METHODS OF REPUBLICAN GANG ARE EXPOSED

In connection with the persecution of Fireman Thomas Pyles, there has been uncovered in an amazing manner the methods pursued by the local Republican gang. The disclosures are so startling that they are worthy the serious consideration of every resident of the city, regardless of political affiliations.

The case of Fireman Pyles is of special interest to every man who labors and believes in the inherent tradition that American workmen "kowtow" to none, but retain their jobs because they can "deliver the goods." When other standards are set up, and "pull and influence" regulate who works and who shall not, independence is gone. The Times has known the ruthless disregard of law, and the rights of others, practiced by the gang, but has refrained from dwelling on it at times, knowing the cry of "party prejudice" would be raised. However, in these lines of "Piping Political Peace" a Republican has seen fit in defense of Fireman Pyles to tell in convincing manner how the gang operates. That Republican is one whom the voters of the district sent to congress recently, where he ably represented his constituents.

The Times wants all to read carefully what Henry T. Bannon said last night in arguing before a head of the local gang for justice to Fireman Pyles. Especial attention is called to Mr. Bannon's charges as to disregard of the rulings of the courts, of the "packing" of commissions, and use of political power. The Times asks also that Mr. Bannon's speech be read without prejudice or bitterness on either side, and solely with a desire to determine what are the conditions prevailing in local politics. Mr. Bannon's speech follows:

"The most casual observer knows that the Director of Public Safety has pursued Thomas Pyles with greater malice and hatred than has been displayed in this community for many years. Here you have the pitiful spectacle of an honest, capable workingman, who has paid every debt he owes this community, including the obligation of acquiring his own home, pursued unrelentingly by the Director of Public Safety with all the vast political power with which he is invested by law. The real cause is neither age nor incompetence. These are the excuses. Age is not a real cause, for two men who are his seniors occupy positions in the same department. Incompetence is not a real cause because we have proven his competency. Physical inability is not a real cause because we have proven his physical abilities by medical testimony, and the only witness

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GREATEST FLOOD IN THE HISTORY OF THE VALLEY

MANY CITIES SUBMERGED BY RIVERS

Many Mississippi river towns are today endangered by the greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi valley. The crest of the rise has not been reached and it is feared that at any hour the great levees may break and millions of dollars of damage result to property and many lives lost.

At Hickman, Ky., two thousand homeless are being cared for and the food supply is running low. Trains with supplies cannot reach Hickman or vicinity on account of washouts.

The levee broke opposite Hickman last night flooding the town of Doreno, Missouri. The 1,000 inhabitants of the town were rescued in boats, many being taken from house tops. The town is completely submerged.

Fourteen to twenty blocks of north Memphis are under water and close watch is being kept on the levee, the water being near the top, and seaping through in many places.

At Cairo, Ill., so far the levee has held but close guard is kept.

(By United Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—At 1 o'clock today Forecaster Emery issued an unqualified statement that the levees here cannot hold and warned all people to flee from the St. Francis basin of the Mississippi river.

The population in this territory is about 500,000, and great loss of life may ensue if the levee breaks before news of the warning reaches residents.

The Battle At Cairo

Cairo, Ill., April 3—Today may decide the fate of Cairo. Set in a waste of water 50 miles wide, and with the Mississippi hourly threatening to go over the levee and flood the entire town, the citizens have been making a tireless fight against the waters for two days. All night long, laborers, millionaires, merchants and farmers worked shoulder to shoulder in the streets filling sand bags and then dragging them to the levee where a six foot wall has been added to the natural height of the levee.

As far as could be seen towards the Missouri shore today there was nothing but water.

The current has increased in velocity, and today is whirling by the town carrying barns, houses, trees and driftwood on its crest.

So far, the citizens have saved the town from great damage. Every business place in the city has closed except restaurants which have thrown open their doors to aid in the common cause.

The damage of the flood throughout the entire valley is staggering. Farmers, wealthy last week are today practically penniless. Millions in grain have been washed away.

Conditions at Hickman, Ky. were also critical today. The town is under 10 feet of water and it is impossible for the authorities to care for the 3,000 homeless.

The stage here is 53.7, which is 1.4 feet higher than the former high record. Unless there should be heavy rains the stage will not likely exceed 54 feet here.

Situation At Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., April 3—Water is flooding the lowlands in this section and is perilously near the top of the levee. Hundreds of men are guarding the levee night and day, ready to give warning of a break.

At Hickman, Ky. the town is under 20 feet of water as the result of the breaking of the levee.

Muskingum In Flood

Zanesville, O., April 3—The Muskingum river continues to rise here and much damage has resulted. Traction line and railroad traffic is seriously interfered with.

In Cincinnati District

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, April 3—Flood warnings for the Cincinnati district were issued this morning by Local Forecaster Deveraux and merchants in the lower part of the city began moving out.

Deveraux says that the Mississippi is rising above Cincinnati and the tributaries of the Ohio are pouring a vast volume of water into the stream. He says that the flood stage of 50 feet will be reached at Cincinnati by midnight.

Big Sandy Rising

(By Associated Press.)

Lexington, Ky., April 3—Reports from Eastern Kentucky state that the Red, Cumberland and Big Sandy rivers are all rising rapidly and that serious floods are feared in that section.

SOCIALIST BEATEN IN MILWAUKEE

(By Associated Press.)

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3—Dr. G. A. Bading was elected mayor of Milwaukee Tuesday over Emil Seidel, Socialist incumbent, by a plurality of 11,862 votes, according to complete returns today. Bading was the fusion candidate. The total vote was 74,326, the largest in the history of the city.

The fight was a spectacular one, and much bitterness resulted. Seidel, who was elected mayor on the Socialist ticket, two years ago, was opposed by a fusion ticket, the Republican and Democratic parties uniting on candidates. The mayoralty candidate was a Republican and the remainder of the city ticket was composed of Democrats. The entire fusion ticket was elected and the board of aldermen will also be heavily fusion.

Victor Berger, Socialist congressman, who led the fight for Seidel, said that they would come back in two years and did not seem discouraged over the defeat. The leader of the fusion forces said that Socialism was dead in Milwaukee.

Returns from the primary in the state of Wisconsin indicate an overwhelming victory for Senator Robert M. LaFollette over President Taft for the delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Indications are that La Follette will have a solid delegation.

On the Democratic side Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, seems to have decisively beaten Champ Clark and secured the solid Wisconsin delegation to the Baltimore convention.

APPLIES TO CONVICTS

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., April 3.—A proposal presented by the labor committee of the con can today proposes prison contract labor, requires compulsory employment of prison inmates in some beneficial industry and where an inmate has dependents his net earnings are to go to them for their support.

WHO'S POSTED ON CALVES?

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 3—In an argument before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the House Dr. H. H. Rowley, of Boston, protested against the shipment of calves under six weeks old. He said that the meat of such animals was poisonous.

KNOX AT HAYTI

Au Prince, Hayti, April 3—The cruiser Washington with Secretary of State Knox and party on board, arrived here and Sec. Knox was given a reception.

Doings Of Con-Con Today

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, April 3—A provision giving the state the power to engage in the insurance business was offered to the constitutional convention today by Delegate Stevens. It provides that the legislature can create a bureau of insurance which shall furnish insurance to the citizens at cost. It was referred to a committee.

There was much discussion of the judicial reform provision. The proposition up vests more power in the circuit court, making it a court of appeals. Much work is taken off the supreme court.

Judge Peck of Hamilton county, chairman of the judiciary committee, declared that the people are demanding quicker justice. He said the supreme court of Ohio was usually from two to five years behind in its dockets. The proposal before the convention changes the name of the circuit court to that of the court of appeals, giving that court final jurisdiction in cases except those involving constitutional questions, the life sentence and the death penalty.

It also provided that all of the supreme court justices must agree before an act of the legislature is declared unconstitutional.

STOLE A BARN.

Yonkers, April 3.—The theft of a barn is the charge against a New York lawyer named Holmes Jones, arrested here on Mrs. C. Bows' complaint that he removed the building from her premises to his own without her consent.

CAPTURE STOWAWAYS

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, April 3—Twenty-seven Italian stowaways, said to be members of a Black Hand society were captured on the White Star Liner Cedric when she docked here and they will be sent back to Naples whence they came.

Train Goes Into Crevice, Three Killed

(By United Press.)

Fulton, Ky., April 3—Three men lost their lives near here today when an Illinois Central engine testing the roadbed went into a crevice 50 feet deep. The dead are: H. S. Dupoyster, engineer; K. Davis, fireman and J. A. Henry.

ARE VOTING TO REMAIN OUT

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., April 3—Miners in north England and in Scotland are following the lead of the Lancashire miners and are voting to refuse to return to work until a definite minimum wage scale has been agreed upon. It is thought, however, that the strike will be called off by the general board regardless of the result of the vote.

MORE MEN LAID OFF

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, April 3—The number of men who are idle on account of the strike of the anthracite coal miners was augmented today when the great coal carrying roads laid off a large number of employees. A number of teamsters and others were also laid off by various companies. Attempts to start small non-union mines in various sections were not successful.

QUITE A SCHEME.

Akron, O., April 3—Akron carpenters have agreed upon a plan which they think will force contractors to recognize their union and at the same time force non-union men to join the union. Some time ago the contractors refused to unionize their work. Now the carpenters have banded together and will bid at cost on all work. By cutting out the contractors they hope to force them into line.

NICHOLS IS A FAKER

(By Associated Press.)

Pensacola, April 3—Seth Nichols, the sailor who confessed to the police of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe, Indianapolis physician, is a faker and did not commit the crime. At the time the murder was committed he was aboard a United States battleship according to a wireless message received here today. It is also learned that Nichols did not desert from the navy as he claimed. Instead he was discharged for conduct prejudicial to the good of the service.

STEAMER IS WRECKED 130 PERSONS DROWNED

(By United Press.)

Perth, Australia, April 3—One hundred and thirty lives have been lost, it is feared in the wreck in the steamer Koomah during a typhoon. The storm subsided today and soon afterwards great quantities of wreckage including deck hands and life rafts began washing upon shore here. Tugs have been sent to search for survivors.

DAMAGE BY WIND STORM

(By Associated Press.)

Wilmington, Del., April 3—The windstorm which swept over Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania last night did great damage and caused the death of one man. The man killed was Wm. Hickman. His brother had an eye knocked out and his father had both legs broken.

Maddened By His Jealousy Kills Woman

(By United Press.)

Chicago, April 3—Frenzied with jealousy because the woman he loved had jilted him and married his rival, Clarence Carr, 56, early today crept into the bed room of Mrs. Emily Shaw, after her husband of two weeks had gone to work, and cut the woman's throat, killing her instantly.

Carr then drew the blade across his own throat. He was taken to a local hospital where he is in a serious condition.

WANT UNION RECOGNIZED

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3—Recognition of the union bids fair to be one of the principal points of contention when the miners and operators of the hard coal field meet in conference next week. At the headquarters of the miners today it was stated that the locals were insisting upon recognition.

ELECTIONS IN MISSOURI

(By United Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Complete returns today from 25 cities in Missouri holding municipal elections yesterday show that 14 Democrats, 7 Republicans and 4 non partisan mayors were elected. The Democrats swept Kansas City electing H. L. Jost, as mayor.

EXPLORER WELCOMED.

(By United Press.)

Sidney, New South Wales, Apl. 3.—Captain Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, arrived here today. He was given a royal welcome.

TEDDY'S TRIP COVERS FOUR STATES

(By Associated Press.)

Montgomery, W. Va., April 3—The journey of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, which began in New York yesterday, has developed into one of the most important trips of his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Before he returns to New York Col. Roosevelt will have carried his fight into four states, West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Up to the time he reached the railroad station in New York yesterday evening Col. Roosevelt had no idea of making an extended trip. There he received word from Senator Dixon, of Montana, urging the necessity of reaching many points that were calling for his presence. Col. Roosevelt consented to extend his trip.

(By United Press.)

Huntington, W. Va., April 3.—A big rear platform audience greeted Colonel Roosevelt here today on his speaking trip through West Virginia and Kentucky. At Charleston he was met by a crowd of 900. He made no speech, but shook hands with all he could reach.

Ashland, Ky., April 3.—Colonel Roosevelt left the train here and walked to a hall, where he spoke for ten minutes to a crowd of 3,000.

SHOULD THINK SO.

Suffolk, Va., April 3.—Rev. James Larry Smith, for whose murder Rev. Ernest Lyons has served three years of an 18-year term, has caused a sensation by returning here.

Lyyttleton, New Zealand, April 3.—The Terranova, in which Captain Scott went into the antarctic ocean arrived here today and was berthed undamaged.

HARMON TO MAKE REPLY TO BRYAN

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., April 3—Three days previous to the start of William Jennings Bryan's flying trip through Ohio, April 15-16 in opposition to the presidential aspirations of Governor Judson Harmon the Ohio governor will reply to the attacks already made upon him by the Nebraskan.

State Insurance Commissioner Edward H. Moore, Harmon's campaign manager, said today:

"Mr. Harmon will reply to the attacks of Mr. Bryan in a speech at Omaha, Neb., April 12th. This will be the only speech he will deliver in reply to the various attacks made upon him by Mr. Bryan."

No Gas At Memphis

(By United Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—The flood situation at Memphis became serious today with the water inundating the north end of the city, and putting the gas plant out of commission. The city will be without gas until the flood subsides. Fears are now felt for the water pumping station near the gas plant.

Hundreds are homeless here today, having been driven out by the rising waters. No lives have been lost so far, but the property damage is over $200,000. The river was about a 42-foot stage, with 44 feet expected.

ENGINEERS VOTE FOR A STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 3—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, whose members of 50 railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river are balloting on the question of a strike to enforce demands for an increase in wages say the men are voting almost solidly in favor of a strike. The strike, if called, would cause a general suspension of business on the roads involved. The officials of the roads have refused the demands of the men.

TAFT ATTITUDE IS IN DOUBT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 3—Although President Taft has not outlined his position on any of the arbitration treaties which were amended by the senate so as to impair their usefulness, he today received representatives of four great peace bodies. It is not believed that Taft will make any statement on the arbitration treaties until the return from Central and South America by Secretary of State Knox.

STRIKE LED TO RIOT

(By United Press.)

Passaic, N. J., April 3.—A serious clash between the police and special deputy sheriff and striking textile workers took place here today. The police charged the crowds and used their clubs on them, most of whom were women. 20 women were clubbed, it is reported, and some of them are said to be seriously injured.

SENDS TENTS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 3—President Taft today directed the secretary of war to send 300 army tents to New Madrid, Mo., for the relief of citizens who had been rendered homeless by the flood.

Nothin' like bein' prepared. A fellow never knows just what's a goin' t' turn up. That's why when I see pieces in th' papers from day t' day headed "What Herb Says" an' "What Tom Says" I always take along my umbrella. I've noticed that when them fellers go t' talkin' yo can look for most anything in th' weather line. How's that? What do I say? Well this for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and rising temperature; rising temperature and fair Thursday.

Kentucky—Fair and rising temperature tonight and Thursday.

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Ankle Broken By A Fall

Mrs Mary Felmer, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter on the Boulevard, fell on Wednesday morning and broke her right ankle. Mrs. Felmer is 60 years of age and weighs over 200 pounds. She arose before day light and after building a fire in her room stepped out of the door when she slipped and fell.

Teddy To Pass.

Up to four o'clock Carl N. Hansen, local manager of the Teddy Roosevelt presidential boom, had received no word as to a possible speech from the Terrible One at South Portsmouth Thursday afternoon. It is quite certain that Mr. Roosevelt will pass through South Portsmouth on his way East, from Maysville, where he is to make an address Thursday noon.

Caused Confusion.

Considerable confusion was created in the West End Tuesday evening over the closing of retail stores on that night. One of the merchants claimed that he had several customers who had left packages in his store and he kept open until 8:30 o'clock for their benefit. A competitor who had closed at 5:30, noticed that the store was open and he immediately opened his doors and did a rushing business for some time. The former merchant explained the situation satisfactorily and stated that he had no intention of breaking the agreement, and hereafter would lock his doors at 5:30 as per agreement.

"Equity" Gas Ranges are easiest, most satisfying and desirable Range sold. Try one!

The B. & O. S.-W. Ry. is laying a switch to the Buster Novelty Co.'s new building in the West End. The building is rapidly nearing completion, the workmen now being busily engaged in laying the cement floor. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by not later than the first of May.

Bockwurst, Bock Beer and Sauerkraut, Saturday at Kunzelman's saloon, 527 Second Street. Everybody invited.

Paul Esselborn spent Wednesday at Catlettsburg on business.

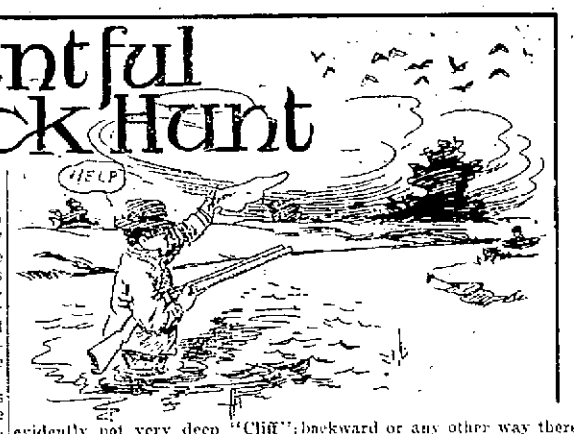
Committee Meeting.

The meeting of the members of the Senatorial Committee of the Seventh district, which was called for this city, Tuesday afternoon, by Chairman J. E. Cross, of Adams county, resulted in a fizzle only two members, Mr. Cross and Edwin James, of Jackson county responding. The Scioto county chairman, Pen F. Baglin is laid up by illness at his farm in Kentucky, and found it impossible to be present. Chairman Cross then issued another call for Friday evening, April 15 at the Washington hotel and then went home.

John E. Jones, chairman, and Jos. T. Micklethwait, secretary, have issued a call for a meeting of the Republican circuit judicial committee for the Fourth district to be held in Chillicothe on next Monday afternoon.

No call has yet been issued for a meeting of the third subdivision of the common pleas judicial district, composed of the counties of Adams, Pike, Scioto, Jackson and Lawrence.

An Eventful Duck Hunt



The next time Cliff Smith and his friend Jim McMahon, both well known N. & W. engineers, go duck hunting in the vicinity of Clifford they will probably take along a megaphone or wireless outfit. Had they been so equipped when they went out that way one day last week this tale would probably never have been written, but they were not and hence the story.

Lured by the reports of ducks galore in the backwaters of the Scioto near Clifford the two engineers secured a boat shipped it to Clifford via a flat car expecting to launch it in the neighborhood of the Appel farm and float down, feeling confident that by the time they reached Portsmouth the craft would be carrying a full cargo of the feathered bipeds.

They launched the boat all right and made an auspicious start, but that is about as far as they got.

Their objective point was what is known as the "Old Sluice," which, by the way, is good corn land, but mighty poor navigating even for a flat boat. They had not proceeded far into the "Old Sluice" before they struck something. Investigation proved that the "something" was the above mentioned corn land, to make the situation more aggravating a monstrous flock of ducks were at the moment seen to alight just beyond the island formed by the "Old Sluice." As the water was evidently not very deep "Cliff" who wore hip boots agreed to wade to the island, walk over and take a shot at the critters while Jim in the boat, thus lightened, could easily float down below the island and get a shot as they came his way.

Cliff got out and as the water is very swift in the "Old Sluice" and the wind was blowing a perfect gale at the time, Jim was soon out of sight and hearing.

Now the corn land in the "Old Sluice" is rather rolling and Cliff had not waded far before the water began to get deeper. He kept on till it came up to the top of his hip boots and then stopped. He got hold of a stick and tried for bottom just ahead but if there was any bottom there he could not find it. Then he looked around for Jim and hollered for help. Jim of course sailing gaily along in the swift wind and water below the island did not hear and as Cliff could go neither forward, backward or any other way there was nothing to do but wait for something to turn up.

Cliff had often read how sailors adrift on a raft on the high seas frequently hoisted a shirt as a signal of distress and after standing in the water for an hour and a half was on the point of shedding that useful article of apparel and raising it aloft on the gun in the hope that some passing farmer might see it from the roadway and come to his rescue when he saw Jim painfully round the curve below and come slowly in his direction. It was dead easy for Jim to float out of the "Old Sluice," with the swift current, but it was something awful to row back. Cliff was nearly frozen before he finally climbed back into the boat, pulled for dry land and hit the first train for Portsmouth.

P. S.—Jim is nursing a pair of very sore arms and shoulders. Says it's a cinch he'll never try to row up the "Old Sluice" again

SOCIAL NEWS

On Tuesday afternoon, April the second, Miss Genevieve Honaker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Honaker, of Fire Brick, Ky., was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. Alexander, of Batesville, W. Va., at the residence of the bride's parents. To the strains of Lohengrin, skillfully played by Miss Cissy Thompson, an intimate friend of the bride, the bridal party entered the parlor, where the impressive ring service was read by Rev. Mr. Anderson, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride was charmingly attired in peach colored chiffon, draped over white silk, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses. Mrs. Honaker, the bride's mother, wore a stylish tailored gown of white serge. The twenty-ninth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents and also the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Honaker, falling on the date of the wedding, made the occasion one of joyful celebration. The elegant wedding dinner of several courses was served at six o'clock, in the dining-room, where the color scheme of pink and white was cleverly carried out in all of the decorations. The guests included: Rev. Anderson, Vanceburg; Mr. Persinger, Covington, Va.; Mr. Rowsey, Vanceburg, Ky.; Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Cincinnati; Mr. David Thomson, Mrs. Frank Thomson, Portsmouth; Mr. John Honaker, Mr. Jesse Honaker, Mrs. Owen Thomson and daughter Helen, Mrs. Thomas Thomson, Mr. R. W. Ryne, Mr. Roy Sampson, Mr. Chas Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, of Covington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomson, of Fire Brick, Ky.; Mr. Baxter McElhaney, of South Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Cortney Henry, Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomson, Mr. David Honaker, Mrs. Lillie Blaine, Mr. James Blaine, Miss Frances Smith, of Huntington, W. Va.

The presents were many and handsome, consisting of silver, china and cut glass.

After supper many of the guests indulged in dancing until a late hour, the music being furnished by Hart Bros' orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will leave the last of the week for an extended visit in Virginia with the groom's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doerr of 1014 Fifteenth street, will have their little daughter christened Sunday at the Second Presbyterian church. The baby will be christened Mary Madeline.

Mrs. Dave Thomas arrived home last night from Jackson, where she was called last Saturday on account of the death of her cousin, Mrs. George Jones.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet tomorrow with Miss Edna Davis, of East Second street.

The Five Hundred Club will meet on April 9th with Miss Stephanie Holman.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held on next Monday night, at which time four new trustees and several elders will be elected.

Mrs. Ed Hogan of the Chillicothe Pike, will be the guest of Mrs. Edward Lowry of 1028 Fifteenth street for a week before going to Kissimee, Fla., to make her home. Mr. Hogan will leave on next Tuesday for Kissimee where he has purchased a farm.

The ladies auxiliary to the Order of B. of L. E. will hold their regular meeting in the Ben Hur hall Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Edward Lowry and baby, Mary Katherine of Fifteenth St., returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. Lowry's grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Noel of the Chillicothe Pike.

Mrs. Anna Wesson of 1415 Kinney street, will leave the last of the week to spend Easter with friends in Cincinnati.

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"Misses Isophine Stewart and Mary and Jennie Dodge have returned to Portsmouth, after a pleasant visit of a few days with Mrs. Mary Lehman.

"Mrs. Lehman, of Wheelersburg, will arrive today on a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Henry, and family.

"Mr. Paul Esselborn, of Portsmouth, was a brief business visitor in the city yesterday.

"Mrs. H. Hurst and two children, of Sciotoville, are expected this week to remain over the Easter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zaghawski, and family."

Mr. James Jordon, of Garrison, Ky., is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Lawhun of Kinney and fourteenth streets.

The Tourist Club met last night with Miss Leila Dawson with the following members present: Misses Lucile Harsha, Helen and Sadie Kricker and Mesdames Mabel Pick Stabler and Frank Rickey. Needlework preceded the serving of dainty refreshments.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will meet with Mrs. Charles Rinehart on Franklin avenue Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Edwards of Price Hill, Cincinnati, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilhelm of East Fifth street.

Mr. W. D. Gilliland, principal of the high school, is arranging for a party of teachers to go to Cincinnati in two weeks to see the great Shakespearian actors, Marlowe and Sothern in "As You Like It," which has been chosen by the local high school for the classy play this year, the first rehersal to be held tomorrow.

Given Fine Present.

J. W. Andrews, who resigned Monday as general foreman of the Norfolk & Western shops at Bluefield, W. Va., was presented with a handsome gold Elk's tooth watch charm and a purse of $50.

To Join Circus.

Charles A. Grady will leave on Saturday to join the Hagenbeck-Wallace show which is in quarters at Peru, Ind. Mr. Grady expects to be down in the company for during the season.

Notice To Midgets.

Business Manager Billy Boyles of the Midgets wishes to meet all the members of the team at the Play House, Thursday, tomorrow, at 7:15 o'clock. The Midgets have received a proposition to play the Battle Creek, Mich. team at Maysville next Sunday, and it is quite likely they will accept the date. Hank DeLotell, pitcher for the Ashland-Catlettsburg team of the Mountain State league, will likely pitch the game for the Midgets.

N. & W. Man Promoted.

H. J. Noran, who for the past [illegible] has been night foreman of the Norfolk & Western shops at Bluefield, W. Va., has been promoted to general foreman of the Radford shops.

Leaves Crystal.

Earl Zeigler, who has been employed as head bartender at the Crystal cafe on West Fourth street, has resigned. He will probably take a similar position with a Chillicothe street saloon.

NEW FIRM IS READY FOR BUSINESS

The Portsmouth Lumber Company has been incorporated by J. A. Salmon, E. E. Steed, H. B. Murray, Jr., John Peebles and S. C. Peebles, with a capital stock of $25,000. The company will organize with Mr. Salmon as president and general manager; S. C. Peebles as vice president, and H. B. Murray as secretary and treasurer.

The company is to purchase the wholesale and manufacturing end of the business of the River City Lumber Co., the latter concern confining itself to its planing mill and contracting business.

The Portsmouth Lumber Co. will do a wholesale business, buying lumber in the stump and preparing it for market. Its offices will be in the Masonic Temple. The company has already secured the contract for supplying the lumber for new plant of the Stockham Sand and Gravel Co.

LAIR IS A CANDIDATE

Frank Lair, young farmer of near Harrison township, is the fourth candidate for the Republican homination for recorder. He was in town today starting to circulate his petitions.

Dr. Smith Coming Home.

Dr. W. W. Smith, who has been in a hospital in Cincinnati for some time, will be home this evening. He underwent a serious operation, but seems to have completely recovered his health.

Change of Residence.

Mrs. J. Scholl, proprietor of the Empire hotel, moved Tuesday from the hotel to 1333 Center St. where she is nicely located.

To Build Union Depot.

According to the Chillicothe papers the Norfolk & Western and Baltimore & Ohio are planing to build a union depot in that city soon.

Addition to Ironton News.

Charles and Harry Collett, proprietors of the Ironton News, are building an addition to their plant. They have also ordered a new press which will be installed in the new addition.

Mrs. Nannie Millhuff and son Clyde of Chillicothe, street, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maloney at Jackson.

To Buy Goods.

Bruce Hoobler left Wednesday for Cincinnati to buy goods for his store on Market street.

Daughter Is Ill.

Chris Haubeil of Fifteenth St., received word from his daughter, Mrs. Frank Keasler of Trotsville, Va., stating that she was critically ill with lung trouble. Mr. Haubeil is ill and unable to go to his daughter's bedside.

George Reiniger of Chillicothe street, who has been ill for six weeks, is able to walk a short distance.

Unable To Walk.

Mrs. A. R. Maxie of Chillicothe street, who one month ago broke her left ankle when she fell on a slippery walk in her yard, is still confined to her home and unable to walk.

J. W. Stout has returned from a short business trip to McDermott.

Broke His Hip.

George Bailey of 143 Thirteenth street fell Wednesday morning while en route to his work on the streets at Eleventh street and dislocated his right hip. He was assisted to his home and was suffering great pain on Wednesday afternoon.

Bockwurst, Bock Beer and Sauerkraut, Saturday at Kunzelman's saloon, 527 Second Street. Everybody invited.

Dog Chews Up Hat.

Edwards Hicks, a clerk at the N. & W., says he is fond of his bull dog—until it begins chewing up a new three dollar hat and then he loves his dog no longer.

Tuesday night Mr. Hicks and family were amused by the terrible growls of his pet dog. Fearing that some burglar had been molested by the dog Mr. Hicks crept out of bed and cautiously sneaked towards the "growls." Theodor had a "friendly" proposition all right but it was Mr. Hicks' new spring bonnet.

J. R. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith.

SENDWORKMEN TO WEST VA.

Several cars of workmen on the N. & W. left the local yards Wednesday morning for the West Virginia coal fields, where great damage has been done to the tracks by the high water. Several washouts were reported and the damage to the road extended as far as Keystone, W. Va.

Many of the big engines are being sent into the coal fields to handle the clarge trains of coal, but it is probable that the high water will keep them back for seval days.

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MRS. GRICE VERY LOW

There was no change in the condition of Mrs. W. B. Grice of Eighth street Wednesday and at a late hour in the afternoon a report from her bedside stated that she was fast sinking away.

OHIO DRUGGIST HELD

Chillicothe, O., April 3.—An affidavit was filed before United States Commissioner A. P. Minshall charging that Dr. W. F. Sulzbacher, a local druggist, sent opium through the mails. The druggist waived examination and gave $200 bond for appearance in United States court.

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Frank Switalski, jr., who has been quite ill for several days, was not so well Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Switalski had a hemorrhage Wednesday morning, and it left her in a very weakened condition, although she rested easier afterward. The last sacraments of the church were administered by Father Gloeckner Wednesday.

Mrs. Blaine Rambo, wife of an Offnere street shoeworker, who was recently removed to the home of a brother, Frank Poole, at Harrisonville, continues dangerously ill with typhoid fever. The young woman's mind had become affected, but has since shown some improvement. Her aggravated case caused Mr. Rambo to break up housekeeping, and he and his two little children are now constantly at her bedside.

Miss Myrtle Stockwell, a local school teacher, who has been ill for ten days is no better and it will be some time before she will be able to resume her teaching.

Miss Katherine Rousch, telephone clerk at the Western Union telegraph office, who just recovered from a severe illness, is again suffering with a nervous attack at her home on New Eighth street.

W. T. Carter, of East Portsmouth has returned from Roanoke, Va., where he was called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Purdue. He left his sister much improved.

Henrietta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers, of East Fourth street, who recently underwent an operation for abscess on the neck, is doing nicely and will soon be out.

Miss Nana Newton, city librarian, is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Arthur of Kinney street, who has been ill for the past two weeks with a severe attack of stomach trouble is improving.

Miss Rowena DeZeng of Court street, who has been ill with fever, is improving.

Mrs. Orson H. Ozier, is quite ill with rheumatism at her home on West Second street.

WILSON BEAT CLARK IN WISCONSIN FIGHT

(By United Press.)

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—With all the 22 districts' delegates and the four delegates-at-large, conceded to Senator LaFollette over President Taft as a result of yesterday's presidential preference primary, returns which were incomplete today indicated Governor Woodrow Wilson, in the Democratic contest, has secured 22 of the 26 Democratic delegates including the four delegates-at-large. Returns from the second and ninth congressional districts indicated that Champ Clark had elected two delegates from each. It was generally conceded that Wilson had been successful in all other districts, although Clark managers claim he secured 14 delegates.

Roosevelt Is To Speak In Ohio

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., April 3—According to announcement made today Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and a number of his friends will invade Ohio the latter part of April and campaign for Roosevelt delegates to the Republican national convention.

Walter F. Brown, Roosevelt's Ohio manager, who made the Ohio arrangements, said he was unable to give names of the outsiders who will campaign with the Colonel but that the list would include a number of well known politicians.

The speaking dates for the former president have not yet been fixed but it was stated he would make at least three speeches.

Opelousas, La., April 3—Mrs. Zee Lange McRae, who has been on trial for manslaughter on account of the killing of Allan Garland, a university student was acquitted by the jury, which had been out all night. Mrs. McRae claimed that she shot Garland to "protect her honor."

RUSH ON THE C. & O.

Fifty Big Four engines have been pressed into service by the C. & O. in an effort to get coal shipments out on time. On account of an engine shortage the officials found it necessary to cut into the mechanical equipment of the Big Four, which is a wing of the C. & O. system. A number of Big Four engines with coal trains passed through South Portsmouth Wednesday bound for the west.

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has much to do with your business success

The young business man who has demonstrated his ability to successfully conduct a small business will receive special attention and consideration from this bank

It has always been and is now our policy to pay particular attention to the business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting these enterprises to attain and hold their rightful place in the community.

Realizing that young men just starting out need a thoroughly dependable banking connection we invite their business. No account too small to be appreciated.

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The First National Bank
ESTABLISHED 1863.
Capital and Surplus.....$400,000.00
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Easter Novelties at Brunners

NEW LACE JABOTS,
NEW NOVELTY
FLORAL NECKWEAR LACE COLLARS, LACE TIES,
LINEN COLLARS, GLOVES,
FANCY JEWELRY NOVELTIES,
WRIST BAGS, RIBBONS, UMBRELLAS
AND MANY OTHER NOVELTIES
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Suits from $10 to $25

Don't waste your money on clothes of which you will be ashamed in a short time, when you can buy of a firm like The Famous where every garment is guaranteed as represented. Our line of Blues, Greys, Browns, etc. can't be beat. Inspect our stock before you buy. Hats, Caps, Ties, etc. for Spring in big variety.

Children's Suits a Specialty

We are paying special attention to the little ones. You want your children to look nice on Easter Day. You can dress them up for little cost at our store.

THE FAMOUS
FRED STRAUS, PROP.
New Number 511 Second St. Old Number 131 W. Second.

Your Stomach is the Mainspring Of the Human Clock

One out of every three people you meet have allowed this mainspring until it needs potent assistance in winding. It will surprise you how quickly one little capsule will straighten out your sour, upset, disordered stomach, and additional ones will right the stomach's wrongs, feed your nerves and revitalize your whole system.

Write Today

Has your stomach got you in the grouch? Does food lie like a stone and worry you and make you miserable? Does it make you feel like the grouch? Well, just take one little capsule of Sampson's L.P. Stomach and Nerve Capsules and they will make you feel as light as a feather, your heart double-jointed, perfect digestion and the blues and bumptiousness will soon give place to good nature. Get your meals only a good relish instead of a nightmare! Sleep like a child! Wake up in the morning refreshed! Never worry about your stomach or nerves! Sampson's L.P. Stomach and Nerve Capsules are selling like hot cakes everywhere.

Get instant relief by our Free TRIAL Sample. Fill out the coupon below, inclose 10c (to help pay postage and packing) and we will send you a trial package free. If your druggist has not yet got the L.P. Stomach and Nerve Capsules, write us for one 50c package. Send the coupon below and 10c (stamps or coin) and we will send you a trial package free. Address L.P. Stomach and Nerve Capsules, Dept. 1.

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This Coupon is accepted by The Sampson Co. when presented with 10c (stamps or coin) for postage and packing, for a FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of SAMPSON'S STOMACH AND NERVE CAPSULES. The Sampson Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., Dept. L. 1.

Dr. Locke's Address On Tuberculosis

Dr. L. G. Locke's address before the ministerial association on "Tuberculosis" was so good that the Times has been requested to print it. The address was as follows:

Gentlemen:—My purpose in asking a few moments of your time is to interest you ministers, and through the laymen in the anti-tuberculosis crusade. Tuberculosis is the most wide-spread and fatal of all diseases. Of all the two hundred odd diseases afflicting humanity, consumption takes as her toll every seventh person. In Ohio it is estimated that there are today 20,000 cases of tuberculosis—a city four-fifths the size of Portsmouth. At least one-third of this number will die this year, for the state health board's report shows that 7,200 died in Ohio last year of tuberculosis. Of this number Scioto county contributed 101 deaths, and the city of Portsmouth 83. Think of this useless loss of life, and how little we are doing to prevent it.

Gentlemen, our indifference toward this, the most prevalent of all diseases, is a mystery. Familiarity must breed tolerance. Can you imagine the excitement of our people if we had in one year, in this county, 101 deaths from smallpox or diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or hydrophobia? It has been ten years since we have had one death from hydrophobia. During that time we have had at least 500 deaths from consumption, yet note the consternation of our people when a rabid dog appears. The health officer rushes off to Columbus to secure treatment, the mayor issues a proclamation to muzzle the dogs. This is right and proper. The dogs should be muzzled. That is practical prevention. The consumptive, too, ought to be figuratively muzzled by effective preventive measures that will protect others. Prevention is the only practical way to handle the tuberculosis problem. Heretofore medical science has delved deeply to find cures for diseases. Just now the tide of effort is turning toward the prevention of disease, and future generations will see far better results, and the next century will see consumption as rarely as we now see the formerly fatal and prevalent smallpox. Dr. Wiley, the great government food expert, said in an address in Cincinnati the other day, "We will finally wipe out typhoid and tuberculosis as we adopt more sanitary methods of living."

Tuberculosis is caused by a living germ. The germ is found in countless numbers in the sputum of the consumptive, and it is through the germ-laden sputum that the disease is conveyed, in most cases, from one person to another. This poisonous sputum is a definite, tangible, controllable and destructible substance. If every consumptive's sputum were destroyed he would be harmless and the disease would cease its spread. Investigators have conclusively proven that the dust of a room or locality frequented by a consumptive is infective and say, if inhaled, gives the disease to other persons. Most consumptives do not appreciate the importance of carefully destroying their sputum. What we need is an active organization to arouse public sentiment to the importance of preventing consumption, and a practical means of teaching the sufferer how to protect the public and his friends, and thereby prevent the spread of the disease.

Aside from the great loss of life and the loss to the community of the earning power of the consumptive, tuberculosis has a direct and important influence on the value of real estate. Investigations have shown that in property that has sheltered a case of tuberculosis, other cases appear in one-third the instances. In other words, persons living in or moving into undisinfected property which has sheltered consumption, stand one chance in three that some member of the family will contract the disease. Isn't this too great a risk to run with so fatal a disease as consumption? Locally the disease is having a great damaging effect on the value of real estate, as is shown by the following investigation. The writer addressed the two following questions to the leading real estate dealers of this city. The first question was: "Does the recent presence of consumption in a property have any effect on its rental or sale?" With one exception, every reply said "yes." The second question was: "What is the percentage of depreciation in the rental or sale value in property known to have sheltered consumption?" The replies all gave the depreciation from 15 to 20 per cent except one man, who said none, if properly fumigated. But unfortunately, houses in this city are rarely fumigated after sheltering consumption. Another prominent real estate dealer said: "More people will ask about this one particular disease than all other diseases." Surely a depreciation of 15 to 20 per cent in values ought to interest property owners in this cause. We are not trying to advertise the amount of tuberculosis in Portsmouth. It is no worse here than in thousands of other places, nor is anything to be gained by smothering well-known facts, for the people already understand the situation as is proven by the above statements of our leading real estate dealers. But there is no good reason why the presence of tuberculosis in a property should cause a depreciation in value of 15 to 20 per cent, if proper and thorough disinfection is practiced. The law explicitly offers disinfection free of charge and says that "upon request, the board of health shall purify and disinfect any property which has been occupied by a consumptive." The full expense of disinfection to be paid by the board of health. But it must be a thorough and complete disinfection, one that will merit the confidence of the people.

Our present object is to organize a strong local society whose purpose is to direct and execute the crusade against the spread of tuberculosis. The society should be composed of four prominent citizens, representing every organization which is interested in the health and welfare of Portsmouth. It should be officered by prominent and successful laymen. Physicians will lend all the aid in their power.

An anti-tuberculosis society could accomplish the following objects:

First: A campaign of general education against the dangers of careless spitting.

Second: Induce the board of health to take active and practical steps to prevent the spread of the disease by properly fumigating and purifying any dwelling, and by furnishing free sputum cups to sufferers.

Third: An anti-tuberculosis society could secure an experienced nurse to visit sufferers and give them practical instruction how to care for themselves and thus protect the public and friends and relatives.

To further awaken interest in the anti-tuberculosis cause Dr. Robert G. Patterson will give a free lecture on this subject, illustrated by stereopticon views, on the evening of April 18, at the Grand Opera House. This lecture is to be free and every one is invited to attend.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

You are subject to constipation you should avoid strong drugs called cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is painful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weakened bowels with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever offered. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely cure constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. They are prompt, soothing, and effective in action. They are the result of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is a tasteless, tasteless and colorless, combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation. It forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, day or night, without fear of causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge or cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are fine for children, weak, delicate people, and aged people, as well as for a robust hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at this store—The Rexall Store: Wurthmann Bros., 449 Chillicothe Street.

HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

So it is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. From the very beginning the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it, free of cost, before purchasing.

It is a physician's prescription.

They have on file thousands of letters received from former sufferers who are now enjoying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will gladly forward you a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

Regular sizes for sale at all druggists—fifty-cents and one-dollar.

FALSE ALARM TURNED IN AGAIN

Once again the city fire department was called out by a false alarm from Box 73 corner Eighth and Broadway streets on Tuesday evening at 8:41.

That some man with a mania for turning in fire alarms has been operating in that vicinity there is no longer any doubt as a woman resident of the vicinity having seen him pull the box. Chief Charles Hancock has started an investigation and hopes soon to have the miscreant in the clutches of the law. It was in that same locality that P. H. Harsha's hay barn burned Monday night for the second time in a few months and officials now suspect that the man who probably set fire to the barn and the one who has been turning in false alarms are one and the same.

The Seventh street ladder truck made the long run again and the horses were fairly exhausted when they returned to the engine house.

Has Bought Barber Shop

John McGovern, the Ninth street barber, has disposed of his shop to Will Spray and gone to Columbus. Mr. Spray was lately connected with the barber shop in the Washington Hotel, and will keep up the well earned reputation of the shop.

Oscar Buehr, an N. & W. engineer, who is going to Illinois to engage in farming, Tuesday, stored his household effects at the B. & O. S.-W. freight depot.

A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchert
In their grief-stricken Home at El Paso
From
Their friends in the old Portsmouth Home

"No gem, however radiant, shines with such lustre, as the tear
That flows adown the cheek for others' woes"

We have often thought that Portsmouth loves, and cherishes her own, as perhaps few other cities do, and delights to keep in sympathetic touch with all who have ever claimed her as their home. No matter how far distant they may be, she observes faithfully Paul's mandate to the Romans: "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep"! Thus it was, Dear Friends, that when the grief-laden wires brought the word, March 17, that your beloved boy, Russell, your precious only child, had been suddenly called from your home, leaving it desolate, the hearts of the old friends to whom you said goodbye, as you turned your faces westward six years ago, beat in tenderest sympathy with yours. To the writer, the sad details, received only a few days ago, recall a painting by a celebrated artist, which seen in early life, made a lasting impression.

Father, mother, and a noble boy, their only child, make up a happy and devoted group in a sweet little cottage home. A stranger has entered,—it is the Angel of Death. He takes the hand of the boy, and is leading him away, the while he points to an open door, where strange and marvellous beauties are revealed. The boy's rapt gaze is fixed upon them, but is especially attracted by the word "Home," in shining letters, upon a glowing background. An expression of eagerness,—of wonder,—and yet of perfect content is upon his face,—but the parents,—seeing not the glories beyond the open door,—note the magical word in glistening letters, are weeping, and stretching out impatient hands for their boy's return. This kindly did you plead that your dear boy might remain with you, while to him was given, as he was led away, a wondrous vision of the Homeland, the lure of its beauties bringing from his trembling lips the never-to-be-forgotten "Papa—Mama, I'm going Home."

Full well you know that the Home above is far more satisfying than any that you could give him,—and yet, it is not strange that your hearts are breaking because of the absence of one whose sunny temper, whose warm, loving heart and helpful ways brought you continual joy. It is indeed gratifying to your friends in the old home to know of the esteem in which Russell was held by his teachers, his pastor and a host of friends in the far-off new home at El Paso, and to hear the testimony they give, of the manly character of the boy of sixteen, of his brilliant, promising mind, his unvarying kindness to all, and the pains-taking care he gave to every endeavor. We can only say, Dear Friends, as we listen to catch the message God would speak to us by this strange providence,—It was His will. Be comforted then, we pray.

Be thankful that the path "the angel" led, was bright
With the far-reaching glory of the "Kindly Light."
Clear shining all the way.

Be glad the dear boy's dying lips could tell,—
(The while he smiled on you his fond farewell.)
The comforting truth, "I'm going Home."
Rejoice! that having gained eternal life,
The immortal crown is his,—
The crown—without the strife!

In behalf of old-time friends.
MARY E. DRAPER.
Portsmouth, Ohio, April 2, 1912.

N. & W. TRAIN DELAYED

Passenger train N. & W. No. 15, due here Tuesday afternoon at 3:35, failed to arrive until 9:30 last night, being delayed six hours by a big landslide on the Pocahontas division.

A train was made up at Kenova yesterday afternoon and was run as the first section to No. 15. This prevented a long delay in traffic on this division and Columbus passengers got away on time. The N. & W. has been seriously hampered by landslides during the past few days, which resulted from the exceeding heavy rains. There were four slides on the Big Sandy division Tuesday afternoon, traffic being at a standstill for three hours.

Miss Buedle Given Verdict.

Miss Katharine Buedel of Ironton, who sued the street railway company of that city for $25,000 damages for injuries received while alighting from a street car was awarded a verdict of $51.55.66 by a jury Tuesday night.

Chas. Amann In Town.

Charles Amann came up from Amelia, O., Tuesday for a brief visit. Mr. Amann, who has just sold his Hill Top property to Mail Carrier John McMahon, is well pleased with his new surroundings at Amelia.

Martins Are Here.

"Spring's here!" exclaimed Contracting Tinner Frank Hook, after observing some martins entering a box on the roof of Al. Burkhart's stable on Front street, Tuesday.

Is Coming Home.

Mrs. Frank Graf, who was recently operated upon in Cincinnati, will be able to return to her home here the last of the week. She is able to walk a couple of hours each day and is mending a little every day.

Brother Is Sick.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Lincoln street was called to Jackson on Wednesday by a message announcing the critical illness of her brother, Will Payne, who is lying at the point of death. Mr. Payne is well known in Portsmouth.

Nature has made ample provision in the sunshine and moisture of the air for the outward life and protection of the skin, but the more important work of nourishing the cuticle has been left to an inward source—the blood. It is from the circulation that the pores and glands receive their support, and the fibrous tissues are all preserved in a healthful state because of constant nourishment supplied by the blood.

So long as the blood is pure and rich the skin will be free from eruptions or disease, but when the circulation becomes infected with acids and humors its nourishing and, healthful properties are greatly diminished, and this acrid, humor-laden condition causes irritation and inflammation of the delicate tissues and fibres. Then the effect is shown in Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or some other distressing, disfiguring skin disease.

Humors and impurities get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system. Those members whose duty it is to collect and expel the refuse matter of the system fail to properly do their work, and this surplus or waste matter is left in the system to sour and be absorbed into the blood.

The cause of all skin diseases can be traced to some humor or acid in the blood. Smooth, healthy skins are only possible where the circulation is pure; and therefore the cure of any skin affection can only come from a thorough cleansing of this vital fluid. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are valuable only for their ability to keep the skin clean, allay superficial irritation, or soften the hardened cuticle. Such treatment cannot cure because it does not reach the blood where the cause is located, and to depend upon such measures alone usually results in the aggravation and spreading of any skin trouble.

S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every kind by neutralizing the acids and removing all humors or other impurities from the blood. S. S. S. cools the acid-heated circulation, builds it up to its normal strength and thickness, multiplies its rich, nutritious corpuscles, and adds to its purity and nourishing qualities in every way. Then the skin instead of being irritated and inflamed by acids and fiery humors, is nourished, soothed and made perfect by a plentiful supply of rich, pure blood. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and therein lies its ability to cure skin troubles. It cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, pimples, boils, rashes and all eruptions of the cuticle. These troubles cannot remain when the cause has been removed, and S. S. S. will certainly remove the cause by purifying the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and medical advice free. *THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.*

I suffered with a bad case of Eczema for over 12 years, and I tried everything I heard of. Nothing helped me until I began to use S.S.S. I commenced this medicine and the Eczema soon began to gradually disappear. I continued taking S.S.S., and it completely cured the disease and every blemish and eruption left. The sores and itching so characteristic of this trouble have entirely left, and I am sound and well.
Mrs. Chas. Gill
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Estate of George Davis, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, for an order directing him to sell the uncollected or desperate claims on file, the same in Court for the benefit of the creditors of said decedent, as provided by law. A list of said claims are on file in the Probate Office.

Said petition will be for hearing before said Court on Thursday, April 18th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A. T. HOLCOMB,
Administrator of Estate of George Davis, Deceased. 3 Weded

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Easter Flower Sale. See window display.
Ribbon Flowers, Violet and Roses at one-half what they will cost you elsewhere.

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Kid Gloves in all colors and white at $1.00 a pair
Every pair warranted.
Long and Short Silk Gloves and Lisle Gloves in all shades at .....25c pair to $1.00 pair
Fancy Ribbons 25 to 50c values per yard 18c
Easter White Embroidered and Crocheted Bags from .....25c to $2.25
Easter Mesh Bags .....50c to $3.50
Easter Leather Bags .....50c to $3.00
Easter Jabots, Lace Collars, Lace Collar and Cuff Sets.
Easter Hosiery, Mercerized Silk in Tan, White and Black, per pair 25c
Special Silk Lisle Hose, black only, 25c grade, per pair 15c
Men's Silk Mercerized Socks, all colors, 25c grade, per pair 15c
Men's Easter Neckwear, 50c grade 25c
Women's Burson Hose, all sizes, all styles, per pair 15c

26 inch Seco Silk in dots and figures, all shades, per yard 18c
36 inch Wash Silks for Shirt Waists, per yd 25c
36 inch Fancy Foulards and Messalines in Plain and Fancies, per yard $1.00
All Wool Serges in Tans, White and Navy, per yard 50c
Splendid assortment of Wash Fabrics, Poulards, Voiles, Percales, Madras Cloths, Poplins, Basket weaves, etc.
New Spring Ginghams, hundreds of patterns, per yard 10c
Table Damask with Napkins to match.
Lace Curtains, ...50c pair and upward
Curtain Draperies in plain and fancy Scrims, per yard .....10c to 18c
Hemstitched Scrim in White, Cream and Arabian, per yard 18c
Women's light weight Knit Underwear, long sleeve vests, lace trimmed drawers, Lisle thread finish, including extra sizes, 50c quality 25c
Women's long sleeve vests, 25c values, including extra sizes 18c

EASTER SAVINGS THROUGHOUT THE STORE. FREE WAGON DELIVERIES TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

The BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.
MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING." FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE

Grocer To Be Farmer.

E. G. Dressler, the well known East End grocer, has concluded to pass up grocery keeping and become a farmer. He will move to Kentucky, where he owns a fine farm.

LADY LIKE LECTURES GIVEN LAW BREAKERS

Police court presented a full gallery Wednesday morning, when Flemming Skaggs faced Mayor Tynes on a disorderly charge filed by W. R. Beatty, manager of the Portsmouth Storage and Audtion Co. Skaggs, it seems, had purchased some goods from Beatty, but failed to pay out on them and they were replevined, according to the terms of the chattel mortgage given by Skaggs. He has given Beatty considerable trouble since that time, and yesterday went to the store and, according to the testimony of Beatty, began threatening all the clerks in the place, particularly the stenographer.

Beatty came in later and Skaggs, who carried a saw in his hand, threatened to cut Beatty's throat. He was given two minutes to clear out, and not having left the store at the expiration of the time limit, Beatty called an officer and Skaggs was locked up.

Skaggs stated to the court that he had not used any threatening language. He was informed by the court that if he and Beatty had any difference over their business transaction, he should take the matter to a magistrate. He was given a scathing lecture by the mayor and placed under a peace bond and then dismissed with a warning to remain away from Beatty. Mrs. Skaggs, who was present at the hearing, wanted to give her version of the furniture deal, but was told that was none of the court's business and what she may have had to say remained a secret, so far as Mayor Tynes was concerned.

Lawrence Johnson, East End youth, who was arrested on the charge of furnishing liquor to Roy Piatt, minor son of Officer Armour Piatt, was brought into court and admitted the charge. His parents, who appear to be honest people, informed the court that their son was not mentally responsible for many of his acts. They promised to take him to Kentucky and place him in the care of relatives, whereupon the mayor gave him a suspended jail sentence of thirty days.

Four young hoboes, Walter Shopperly, Howard Wolfe, Harely Wilson and Arthur Bass, who were picked up on the charge of loitering and who claimed Columbus as their home, were given until 6 o'clock to get out of Portsmouth. They were sent out in pairs and promised faithfully they would not be here when the supper bells began to ring.

Charles Gilkerson, who was arrested on complaint of his wife that he was intoxicated, proved that while he had been drinking to some extent that he was not drunk. The testimony of Officer Smith was to the effect that Gilkerson, who repairs furniture, had been drinking, but walked as straight as a new pin. Mrs. Gilkerson stated that she had personally warned all saloon-keepers not to sell her husband intoxicating liquors. She says that her husband came home yesterday morning and began to abuse her, threatening to hit her with a tea cup. Some one phoned the officers that Gilkerson was smashing up all the chinaware about the house, but Mrs. Gilkerson denied it was she. She stated that her husband had been drinking to excess and she wanted it stopped. She said that she followed her husband into a saloon yesterday and took a bottle of beer away from him, which she now has in her possession, and which she expects to use as evidence against the saloonkeeper who sold the stuff to her husband. "It's either me or liquor—he'll have to choose one or the other, for I will not permit him to abuse me," said Mrs. Gilkerson. The man seemed very penitent and the court dismissed him, declaring that he was innocent of the charge of disorderly conduct.

RETAIL CLERKS ARE TO MEET

There will be a mass meeting of local retail clerks in the Central Labor Hall on Wednesday night, April 10th. Notices to this effect were distributed in the various stores today and the meeting will be attended by nearly all of the clerks. The charter for their branch of the Retail Clerks' Union will be ready to be signed at this meeting.

A Log On The Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesshaimer, of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Will Remove Small Tumor

John McNamara was Wednesday removed to the Hempstead hospital, where he will undergo a very delicate operation in the next day or two. A small tumor will be removed from the left side of his head. Mr. McNamara recently consulted Cincinnati specialists and they advised him to go under the knife.

"Equity" Gas Ranges are the only Range made with the non-explosive oven. Make home safer by using one.

May Have Own Workhouse.

The county commissioners of Ironton are seriously considering keeping their own workhouse prisoners instead of sending them to Cincinnati. The commissioner believe the county can work these prisoners on the county roads to an advantage rather than pay 40c a day for their keep.

Lots Of Gas Near Ashland.

W. R. Vansant, the pioneer gas man, has struck another gas well near Ashland, Ky., which shows a pressure of more than one million cubic feet per day. The depth of the well is 510 feet.

John H. Lange, manager of the Portsmouth Panel and Veneer Works, is able to be about again after a ten days' severe siege of lagrippe.

WAR DECLARED

Catarrh Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed

If you have catarrh, you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can get rid of it.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and annihilate this army of catarrh germs right now.

Stomach dosing won't kill them; neither wil sprays or douches.

HYOMEI, a pleasant, antiseptic, germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will put catarrh germs out of business in short order.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed by Wurster Bros. to end catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, colds and croup, or money back. If you own a little HYOMEI hard rubber pocket inhaler you can get a separate bottle of HYOMEI for only 5 cents. If you haven't an inhaler, buy a complete outfit that only costs $1.00.

MAYOR VETOED CHICKEN ORDINANCE

Mayor T. J. Kennedy of Ironton on Tuesday vetoed the famous "Chicken" ordinance recently passed by the city council of that village. It is quite likely that an effort will be made to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto.

A. J. Baggs In the City

A. J. Baggs, one of the best known traveling salesmen in the state, is the guest of his son, Frank M. Baggs, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association. He will remain here until Thursday, when he will leave for his home at Barnesville, Ohio.

Will Move Grocery

Benjamin F. Lantz, who has been conducting a grocery store on East Third street, has rented the Andy Wolfe property on East Eleventh street, and will remove his stock of goods to that location at once.

Feature At The Lyric

Manager Mack of the Lyric theatre, has a big feature tonight at the Lyric theatre in "His Moth's Shroud." It is one of the best films released within the past month and should not be overlooked by lovers of the moving picture.

Will Open Restaurant

Outside parties have practically closed a deal for a Chillicothe street room in which they will open a restaurant. The room is to be equipped with a handsome new front.

GIRL OF MY DREAMS BRINGS CITY COMPANY

The managers of the Grand Opera House give their personal guarantee to patrons that the "Girl of My Dreams" company is the original big city company, with Leila McIntyre and John Hyams in the leading roles. There are 60 in the company. The additions to Bode's already fine orchestra will make this a distinct feature of the evening.

The seat sale opens on Thursday morning and requests are already in from Ironton, Waverly, Lucasville, Piketon and other places for tickets.

MAE LAPORTE.

The Mae LaPorte company will open a week's engagement at the Grand next Monday. There will be the usual free matinee for ladies Monday night. Miss LaPorte is a big local favorite and a profitable week is anticipated. Her company is bringing a number of good vandeville acts this season.

AT THE LYRIC.

Manager Mack of the Lyric reports business picking up. The new service of licensed films, early releases, is making a hit with the patrons. As will be seen by the Lyric ad elsewhere another good program is ready for today.

AT THE SUN.

The bill at the Sun theatre notwithstanding the inclement weather is drawing good business and giving perfect satisfaction. Every act is a feature. The show opens with Camille's dogs and this act, grand one in every respect, en dogs are included in this miniature circus, including four Japanese togo, 3 French poodles, two fox terriers and one black and tan. The dogs, many highly interest tricks some of which are truly remarkable and shows careful coaching ability possessed by their skillful and talented mistress who has trained them until today they rank with the best performing in the country. They jump ropes, walk tight rope and also do some difficult ladder climbing sport from the somersaults performed by one of the dogs who is totally blind.

Miss Marie Gray is a beautiful young lady and a pleasing vocalist and handles her several numbers in a masterful manner.

Gladstone and Talmadge, some talkers, singers, dancers and pianologue, kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

The Curr Trio conclude the vandeville by introducing a change act which is up-to-date, opening their act with a conversational duet. Miss Carr wearing the latest Parisian gowns. Second number Miss Carr and Master Clifford in a duet. Third Miss Carr in a toe dance cleverly executed. Fourth Master Clifford Carr in a monologue keeping his audience screaming with laughter, concluding their act with a military number in which the Trio appear. Tonight will be the last appearance of this excellent vandeville bill.

CHILD'S ARM WAS BROKEN

Lucille, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doley, of 1405 Findlay street, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning, when her left arm was caught in a door and broken.

The child was playing in the yard with her little brother Charles, who started to run into the house. Lucile was close behind him and as he entered the door he did not see her hand on the facing. He slammed the door and caught the little girl's arm, just above the wrist, breaking it.

Sprained His Ankle

Henry Griggs, a local N. & W. brakeman, had his left ankle severely sprained Wednesday morning when he jumped off the rear end of the caboose on his train. He had to be conveyed to his home on Kendall avenue.

Mr. Rickey May Move

Portsmouth traveling men just can't be kept down. For instance O. E. Rickey, of East Fourth street, who sells shoes for the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, usurps a half column in the Lexington, Ky., Herald this week, telling about his company, spring styles in shoes, etc. A picture of Mr. Rickey's handsome face graces the story. The Lexington paper states Mr. Rickey is trying to move to that city but his friends and the friends of his family here are hoping this is not true. Mr. Rickey travels in Kentucky and Lexington would be a more central point for him.

FINE WORK BY CARROLL CO.

The work of Irving Drew and ... have just been ... of the Carroll Supply Company. L. C. Tucker's ... [illegible]

N. & W. STOCK IS BOOMING

New York, April 3.—Norfolk & Western stocks sold for 114¼ Tuesday, the highest price ever reached for this stock.

Gamewell Men Here.

Representatives of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company are arms in the city verifying wire distances to be used in preparing specifications and plans for the proposed new alarm system here.

CONTRACT LET FOR STABLE

The new livery stable Al Windle is going to build on the site of his present one, located on West Third street, will be erected by Robert Scott, a local contractor.

Bids were opened Tuesday night by Architects Devóss and Patterson and Mr. Scott's bid was considerably under their estimate and he was promptly awarded the contract. The work of tearing down Mr. Windle's present stable will begin right away.

The new livery barn is to be equipped with cement floors and stalls and will be practically fireproof throughout. The cement driveways will be 20 feet wide. The building will have an ornate brick front and will be one of the most modern livery stables in the state when completed.

It is understood that Mr. Scott's bid was pretty close to $5,500.

Marooned in Portsmouth

Sam Lockhart, William Punipenney and other West Side farmers got flood bound in the city Tuesday. They had come to Portsmouth just as the water was running across the Towpath and when, later in the day, it was under a foot of water and with a strong wind raging, ... were afraid to risk the ... of crossing the backwater.

Ironton Pastor Resigns.

Rev. T. Von Schlichten, pastor of the First Lutheran church at Ironton has resigned, the same to take effect May 1. He will then take a charge at Dundee, Mich.

Rheumatic Pains quickly relieved

Sloan's Liniment is good for pain of any sort. It penetrates, without rubbing, through the muscular tissue right to the bone—relieves the congestion and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's Proof.

A. W. Lay of Lafayette, Ala., writes:—"I had rheumatism for five years. I tried doctors and several different remedies but they did not help me. I obtained a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which did me so much good that I would not do without it for anything."

Thomas L. Rice of Easton, Pa., writes: "I have used Sloan's Liniment and find it first-class for rheumatic pains."

Mr. G. G. Jones of Baldwins, L. I., writes:—"I have found Sloan's Liniment par excellence. I have used it for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall, and to my great satisfaction I was able to resume my duties in less than three weeks after the accident."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is an excellent remedy for sprains, bruises, sore throat, asthma. No rubbing necessary—you can apply with a brush.

At all dealers. Price, 25c., 50c. & $1.00.

Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Poultry sent free. Address

Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

CLOSING OUT!

10c Towel Rollers	3c
25c Wash Boards	18c
Egg Beaters	1c
Galvanized Tubs	39c up
Ice Cake Stands	4c
Biscuit Cutters	1c

THE FAIR 607 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Easter Suits

$25, $20, $15

Union Made with Label. Suits Pressed Free for One Year.

New Idea Clothing Co.

AL HAMMEL, Manager. 306 Chillicothe Street

I INVITE EVERY WOMAN

Every woman is invited to consult our Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., by letter at my expense—R.V. Pierce, M.D.

There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the female organism. There is every reason why she should write a specialist.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, fainting spells, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the distinctly feminine organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

JUST SEND ME THIS COUPON ---(.......)

DR. PIERCE'S INVALIDS' HOTEL, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is devised and put up by a physician of vast experience in the treatment of woman's maladies. Its ingredients have the indorsement of leading physicians in all schools of practice.

The "Favorite Prescription" is known everywhere as the standard remedy for diseases of women and has been so regarded for the past forty years and more.

Accept no *secret* nostrum in place of "Favorite Prescription"—a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, with a record of forty years of satisfaction behind it. Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
W. T. McCARTY
as a candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

JOHN F. ECKHART
Candidate
COUNTY SHERIFF
Would appreciate your support at the Republican Primary, Tuesday, May, 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE L. GABLEMAN
as a candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The support and influence of the voters of Scioto county are hereby solicited for
FRANK L. SIKES
Candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
All favors will be highly appreciated.

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH L. SWITALSKI
as a candidate for renomination as
COUNTY RECORDER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
PROBATE JUDGE
of this county and will be very thankful for your support for the same.
THOMAS C. BEATTY

We are authorized to announce the name of
THOS. C. PATTERSON
as candidate for renomination for
COUNTY AUDITOR
Subject to Republican primaries to be held May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. RYAN
as a candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Subject to the Democratic primary.

I respectfully solicit your support for the Democratic nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Your votes will be appreciated very much. Primary May 21, 1912.
GROVER C. KINLEY
Present Deputy Surveyor)

I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
at May Primaries.
Your support is respectfully solicited.
CHAS. NOEL

HARRY H. MITTENDORF
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

J. F. STRAYER
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

EMORY F. EVANS
Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

MAURICE J. CALDWELL
Candidate For
TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY
Republican Primary May 21, 1912
Your support earnestly solicited.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.
ELMER W. HEISEL
(Present Deputy Treasurer)

JOS. T. MICKLETHWAIT
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Republican primary, Tuesday, May 21.
Your support will be greatly appreciated.

WILLIAM J. MEYER
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Primaries, May 21, 1912.

GEO. W. SHEPPARD
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney
Please give me your support Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

The undersigned is a candidate for renomination and re-election to the office of
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
of Scioto county, Ohio. Your support is hereby respectfully solicited.
Democratic Primary May 21, 1912.
HORACE L. SMALL

EDGAR G. MILLAR
Republican candidate for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Your support solicited.

To the Democratic voters of Scioto county I respectfully solicit your support for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At the primaries, May 21.
H. H. HANSGEN

WILLIAM BENNETT
I respectfully solicit renomination for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
at the hands of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce
DANIEL EGBERT
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 21.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE S. WILHELM
as candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21, 1912

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM L. ELLIOTT
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the Democratic Primary.

I will be a candidate in the Republican primary for the nomination for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your support solicited.
J. HENRY ROCKWELL

We are authorized to announce
W. A. McGEORGE
as candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the Republican primaries of May 21st.

THOS. W. WATKINS
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Primary May 21, 1912.
Your Support Solicited.
Good Roads

My policy: "A Square Deal To Everybody."
WM. M. TATMAN
Republican Candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Republican Primaries May 21, 1912.
Your support thankfully received.

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.
GEORGE H. HILL

For Commissioner.
To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.
PETER BROWN

FRANK CRAIG
FOR COMMISSIONER
I am in favor of good roads and a square deal to everybody. Your support is respectfully solicited. Republican primary May 21, 1912.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.
CHARLES E. WORLEY

J. J. SPENCER
FOR COMMISSIONER.
Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

ELZA S. COOK
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of
WILLIAM WEIDNER
as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

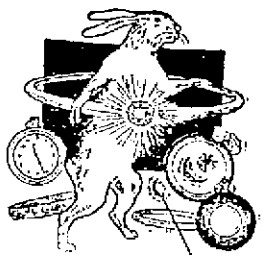
JACOB P. KUHNER
Republican Candidate
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.
Primary May 21, 1912.

EASTER EVENTS

The panoramic parade of Easter Fashions is enhanced in beauty and completeness, only by its Jewelry adornments. It's the happy week of the Easter egg, the lily, the bunny and the thoughtful bit of Jewelry to lend welcome to the birth of Spring. There's an array of attractiveness here; that can only be done justice to by a personal visit of inspection and that carries with it no obligation to buy.

Remember, the April stone.

See our windows for suggestions.



J. F. CARR Jeweler-Optician, 424 Chillicothe, Near Gallia

MASONIC NOTICE.

Calvary Commandery No. 13 will assemble at Asylum Friday evening April 5 at 6:45 o'clock to attend the Good Friday services at All Saints Episcopal church.

Also assemble at Asylum Sunday April 7 at 2 p. m. to attend the Easter services at the First Presbyterian church.

It is the Knightly duty of every member of Calvary Commandery to be present at both services.

TAKE NOTICE.

Massie Lodge No. 115 K. of P. All members are requested to be present Thursday night as we have work in the Page Rank Degree.

HARRY YORK,
Chancellor Commander.

WANTED

WANTED:—Girl for general house work; none but experienced need apply; good wages. 850 Second, corner Second and Gay. 2-tf

WANTED:—Good competent girl for general housework at 603 Seventh St. Mrs. John E. Kain. 2-3

WANTED:— Girl for general house work. Mrs. Wm. Gims 1204 Findlay St. 2-3

WANTED:—Girl at 133 West Second St. 2-3

WANTED:—Baker. Call Smith's Bakery, 36 Gallia. 1-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl. Inquire 1121 Fourth St. 1-tf

WANTED:—To buy second hand soda water fountain. Inquire 1124 Eleventh St. 1-3

WANTED:—At once, good girl for dining room with recommendations. Apply J. B. Frostic Gray's restaurant, 174 East 10th 1-3

WANTED:—Dressmaking at No. 110 East Third St. 1-6

WANTED—At once, experienced woman; good wages. Phone 657 or call 521 Market, foot of 6th 1-3

WANTED:—An energetic man to act as salesman and collector in Scioto county; country territory. Apply at Singer Sewing Machine Co., 322 Chillicothe St. 30-4

WANTED:—Paper, paint and fresco cleaning. Joe Smith, 112 Scioto St. Phone No. 29. 30-6

WANTED:—You to see my new line of Millinery at very low prices. At Cyrus', 2204 Robinson Ave., corner Monroe. 28-10

WANTED—Paper hanging, wall paper cleaning and decorating. Al Reiniger. Home phone Y 1267. 11-tf

WANTED:— Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1912

CHEAPEST PLACE
in Portsmouth
TO BUY LUMBER
E. M. FUNK,
No. 129 Twelfth Street.

IN ANY IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING

In life's work, the first step should be taken with a feeling of confidence and security. Backed by the knowledge of a healthy savings account, that step will be much more easy and secure.

Opportunities constantly occur for the one with financial backing.

We invite you to start an account in our bank, if you are not already a depositor.

Interest on Savings.

The Central National Bank
16 GALLIA STREET.

FOR SALE

Seven room, 2 story house Summit, lot 35x135, will sell at a bargain.

Five room, 2 story house, water, gas and cellar, East Eighth street, $1750.

First class 4 room cottage in perfect condition, $1900.

Modern 5 room house on East Eighth street, $1,000.

Modern 5 room cottage on East Sixth street, $2800.

Modern 5 room cottage, 40 foot lot, paved street, Baird Avenue, $2800. Terms to suit purchaser.

Modern 4 room cottage, Oakland Avenue, $2100.

Good 6 room, 2 story house, Washington street, $3,000.

J. E. SHUMP,
"The Real Estate Man"
Home Phone Y 1435.
1896 Grandview.

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Storage and Auction House.
Expert Furniture Packers, Crates and Shippers.
Repair and Upholstery Dept.
Goods handled by experienced men only.
Warehouse Phone 1219.
Office Phone 223

PEEL & CO.
623 SECOND ST.

WANTED—Man to do scrubbing and cleaning and take care of horse. One with experience preferred. Call in person Grossman's Bakery. 3-1

WANTED:—Second hand shelving and counter. Phone 305. 3-2

WANTED:—Three experienced canvassers, good propositions; apply 415 Gay St. 3-3

WANTED:—Wash woman. At 2139 8th. St. Mrs. Hockenheimer. 3-2

WANTED—Your clothes to press. D. E. Hughes, corner Sixth and Gay. Phone B 836. Good work done. Call and deliver. 3-3

WANTED:—Good man to solicit and collect for local business house. Splendid chance for good man. Address Post Office Box 302. 3-3

WANTED—Position as chauffeur or repair man. Either truck or touring. Have license. Can give reference. Address K. W. Care Times. 3-2

WANTED:—Two first class salesmen to sell Pure Food Kitchen Cabinets. Big money for right parties. Apply or phone Robt. E. Lewis, Fourth and Gay. 3-tf

WANTED:—At once experienced sales lady and for alteration department. Liberty Credit Clothing Co., Turley Bldg., 210 Chillicothe. 2-2

WANTED

A reliable man, who can furnish $200.00 cash bond to act as Auditor for The United States Credit Clearing House, of Washington, D. C. Ask for Mr. Grant at Hotel Washington. 3-3

WANTED: Two young men desire to engage a living and sleeping room in private family. Address 233 East Sixth St. 2-3

WANTED: To buy second hand computing scales Must be late improved. See or address Otto M. McCall, Scioto Furnace, O. Home phone. 2-3

NOTICE—If you want a package delivery man phone Y 404 Dick Bostwick. 2-tf

Houses For Sale At Reasonable Prices And On Easy Terms

Two story, five room house in excellent condition, situate on Hilltop on Grant Street.

New four room cottage with bath, situate on Oakland Avenue.

Four room cottage, situate on Twelfth Street.

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New modern 5-room cottage with bath, Grandview avenue $2600
New modern 5-room cottage with bath, 12th St. $2500
Modern 7-room cottage, Grandview Ave., $300 cash..... $2800
Modern 8-room house, bath and furnace, E. 9th St., $500 cash.... $4000
Modern 8-room brick veneer home, Gallia St. $6500
Fine modern cottage, Lincoln St., bath, furnace, basement, large lot $3100
Modern, new 7-room home, on Grant St., front and rear porch, sliding doors, bath complete, $350 cash, balance as rent, fine location and a bargain $3150
Modern 7-room home, Center St. $3500
Modern 6-room home, Center St. $2800
Fine 4-room cottage, Oakland Ave. $2100
Good 6-room home, 4th St., near Chillicothe $3000
Good 5-room house, Union St., cistern, large barn, $300 cash.. $1800
Fine, modern, 10-room house, 12th near Lincoln $3300
4-room house, E. 7th, $200 cash $1200
New 4-room cottage, E. 7th, $300 cash $1500
Good 5-room cottage, Broadway.. $1100
Good 4-room cottage, Kinney St.. $1100
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5-room house, gas, bath complete, 35 ft. front, 1 block from Chillicothe Street $3000
5-room house, 9th St., between Offnere and Lincoln Sts., water and gas $2500
6-room house, Summit St., bath complete, gas for heat and light, lot 38x135 ..... $2500
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FOR SALE:—New pair computing scales, two 12 foot counters, ice box, show case, some shelving and notions. E. R. Stratton, 920 North Waller. Call after 4 p. m. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Kellerstrass White Orphington Eggs for setting. Phone B 1188. 312 East Third St. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Solid oak bedstead with springs and mattress. Room 4 Kricker bldg. 2-3

FOR SALE—Fine extension bed, large Edison Talking Machine; bath in good condition. Call Mrs. F. C. Goodwin. 1308 4th. 28-tf

FOR SALE:—Three year old Jersey Cow 1610 Summit St. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Young mare at 138 14th St. 1-6

FOR SALE:—Single comb Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. $1 per 15. A. E. Lewis, 1807 Summit. 30-4

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FOR SALE:—Singer Sewing machines from $2 up. 816 Gay St. 29-6

FOR SALE:—Or trade for city property the Dr. Berry homestead at Quincy, Ky. 8 room house with 4 acres land and good orchards.

Also 5 room cottage with bath Summitt street for $2400. See F. H. Fritts, Phone A 645. 30-tf

FOR SALE:—Boy's bicycle 533 East Fifth St. 30-tf

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FOR SALE:—Home made wines for medical us. See L. Zuelle, Jeweler, 111 West Second St. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Edison Graphophone and a new Upright Baldwin Piano. 1227 Ninth St. 20-tf

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FOR SALE:—The Farney property in Sciotoville, 20 acres; very desirable for manufacturing or residence purpose. High and above the '84 flood mark. Bordering on the Scioto river and near N. & W. and P. & O. R. R. Phone 2405. J. L. Prather, Sciotoville, O. 26-tf

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FOR SALE:—Easter Lillies and Hyacinths, 71 West Ninth. 3-4

FOR SALE:—6 year old brown horse and pineton. See Dr. J. S. Lake. 3-3

FOR SALE:—Jersey Cow for $30 at 2230 Gallia St. 3-2

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FOR SALE:—Good horse and wagon cheap. Inquire J. Tener at Lunch Wagon Eighth and Gallia. 3-3

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FOR SALE:—Sow and seven pigs. G. W. Reinodl, Brewery Hollow. 3-2

FOR SALE:—Buick runabout; has been run only 50 miles; cheap if sold at once. Inquire 337 Gallia or phone X 1253. 3-3

FOR SALE:—112 acre farm at Brookside Station, $3500.00; Spring possession or might rent W. F. Richmond, Barnesville, O. 3-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with board at 138 14th St. 1-6

FOR RENT:—One furnished room for light housekeeping, 78 Gallia. 1-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front rooms for light housekeeping. Old Number 105 West Front. New Number 539. 26-tf

FOR RENT:—Stable for storage or suitable for horse and buggy No. 833 Second St. between Chillicothe and Gay. Jas. Patterson, Phone Home 151 or 553. 30-6

FOR RENT:—Two front rooms furnished 1822 Eleventh St. 30-5

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room down stairs. Phone A 1077 27-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room 417 Court St. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Four furnished rooms 361 New Seventh St. $20.00. 2-2

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms; bath and phone 23 West 3rd. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Five room, two story house on Prospect Street. Phone A 665. 2-2

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Summitt, High, Union and Mound streets are to be widened in the near future. An ordinance to this effect has been prepared by City Solicitor McCall and it may be presented to council tonight.

CHARGES BY HUSBAND

"Meeting her affinity, Andrew Crowe, at Lucasville, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Wallace then departed for Columbus," is the charge made Wednesday at Mellermott by Mr. Wallace, who has engaged an attorney to institute divorce proceedings against his wife. As Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Crowe have always borne a good reputation in Mellermott, the news of their three-cornered affair has naturally started gossip flowing freely in the village.

Save money at The Royal Savings & Loan Co., 819 Gallia St.

Farm Land Sold.

The commissioners Wednesday sold three acres of land off of the infirmary farm to Martin Giles for $150. The sale was made at public auction.

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, modern; also four room alley house; no children. Apply 10 E. Second. 3-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 158 East Ninth St. 3-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with bath. 817 Third St. (New Number.) 3-1

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas, bath and phone. Phone A 1286 1217 Franklin Ave. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room for gentlemen, 1014 Scott St. 1-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping 529 Third. 27-tf

FOR RENT—Store room No. 1332 Eleventh St. Good location. See Andy Wolf. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—Two single rooms for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Mrs. James Patterson, 833 Second St. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished downstairs front room for one or two gentlemen, No. 1139 Ninth St. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room for light housekeeping. 30 East Sixth. 2-2

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, with bath. 538 Seventh St. 23-tf

LOST

LOST:—Silver spoon somewhere between Otto Zoellner & Bro.'s store and Streich's pharmacy. Return to Zoellner's. Reward. 2-2

LOST:—Black and tan hound. Answers to name of Lead. Please return to 812 John St. 1-3

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BOOZE HISTERS ARE TO BE GIVEN JOY RIDES

In a bond ordinance that will be introduced at the regular meeting of council tonight, no provision has been made for the purchase of a new fire auto truck. It was originally intended to buy a truck for the hilltop department, but as other things are needed more, the truck will have to come later. The wisdom of the Democratic members of council cause the saving.

The elimination of this feature will cut the bond issue down from $25,000 to $15,000. However, it will provide for an auto police patrol. In the near future prisoners are to be hauled to police court in a real auto police patrol, by jinks. It will be another case of the auto supplanting the horse. The truck is to be of a late design, and according to Director of Public Service John Williams, it will not be equipped with curtains, as it will go so fast that pedestrians will not be able to recognize the poor fellows who have fallen by the wayside.

Dr. Pirrung Here.

Dr. Edward Pirrung of Cincinnati, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pirrung of Eighth street, is the guest of local relatives, having come to assist Dr. S. P. Kramer, a noted surgeon of the Queen City perform an operation on Mr. John McNamara.

IN BAD SHAPE.

Lott Bates, who was struck by an N. & W. engine Tuesday afternoon, is in a critical condition at the Hempstead hospital. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally.

Bought Restaurant.

Constable Horton, of Fullerton, Wednesday came into possession of the Cook restaurant, which is located on East Tenth street. Constable Horton is going to turn his badge over to the Fullerton officials Thursday, as he is going to take charge of the restaurant.

$2.50 Nu Buck shoes for ladies at Lehman's.

GOOD OAT STRAW
FOR SALE AT
HORR BROS.
64 GALLIA ST.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Mrs. Fannie Frith this afternoon sold a 54-foot lot on Third street to Howard Williamson for $1 etc.

W. K. Patterson sold a lot on Fourteenth street to Ida Whittaker this afternoon. Consideration $2000.

These sales were made by F. H. Fritts, the hustling real estate dealer.

Visited Schools.

Supt. Frank Appel and George D. Sendder, members of the school board, Wednesday visited the Campbell avenue building and later made a complete inspection of the new high school building, which in another month will be ready for occupancy.

Lectures Tonight.

Hon. Ralph Parlette, who will deliver a lecture at the Christian church tonight, reached the city today at noon, coming in from Chicago. Mr. Parlette is a guest at The Washington.

Sells Scales.

Agent Fairfax Dickey Wednesday sold a pair of fine Toledo scales to W. E. Hancock, who is making arrangements to open a grocery in his newly-acquired property at Sixth and Washington streets.

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SOCIETY FASHION

The wedding of Miss Austella Snooks, of Sciotoville, and Dr. George S. Wilcox, of Freeport, Kansas, this afternoon, was an event of charming simplicity, taking place at 2:30 o'clock, at the Trinity church parsonage, Rev. W. C. Hartinger officiating. The bride's only attendants were her sister, Miss Louie Snooks, and Miss Essie Wilcox, of Oshaloosa, Iowa, a sister of Dr. Wilcox. The bride's gown was attractively fashioned of white taffeta silk. Miss Snooks wore a gown of blue messaline and Miss Wilcox a handsome tailored suit of dark blue cloth. A dainty wedding breakfast was served at noon today at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Snooks, in Linwood, this county. Mrs. Wilcox is a most charming and cultured young woman, and for the past four years has been employed as head nurse in the Kellar hospital in Ironton. Dr. Wilcox, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilcox, of Rosedale, Ky., left several years ago for the West, where he has established an excellent practice in medicine and surgery in Freeport, Kansas. Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox are registered at the Washington today, expecting to leave tomorrow morning for Freeport, stopping for several days in Chicago and Kansas City enroute.

The Hill Top W. C. T. U. met last night at the residence of Miss Nora Wilhelm on McConnell avenue, when the following excellent program was rendered:

Scripture reading, Mrs. John Sowers.

Roll call and minutes, secretary.

Prayer, Mrs. Chase.

A Saloonkeeper's Startling Experience, Mrs. Elliott.

"Has High License Failed?", Mrs. Dora Fullen.

Who Is Responsible? Miss Wilhelm.

The Militant Church, Mrs. Chase.

Awake, Thy Church, Mrs. Carrie Adams.

Not a Battle, But a War, Miss Emma Bauer.

Hereafter, the Hill Top union will meet once a month instead of every two weeks. The next meeting will be held in May on the first Tuesday.

Several piano selections by Miss Edna Wilhelm added to the evening's pleasures. Two new members were present, Mrs. Carrie Adams and Miss Mary Sowers and one visitor, Mrs. Henry Turner of Lois, P. O.

The Ladies' Aid of the Manly church will give a supper Thursday evening in the church. Everybody welcome.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Free Baptist church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Bridges of East Gallia street.

To Ladies interested in Spirella Corsets: Call Mrs. Shoemberger, corsetiere for the factory six years. Garments made to suit your figure with flexible boning. All the newest styles in corsetry with a yearly guarantee. Phone 657. 521 Market St., Portsmouth, O.

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Of all the various means advised for removal of superfluous hairs from face or forearms I have found delatone paste the most effective and satisfactory. Mix a little delatone with enough water to cover the hairs; apply, and after two or three minutes wipe off, and the hairs will be gone.

Some cosmetics tend to darken and discolor the skin. Never use these. If you want a true complexion beautifier, instantaneous in effect, yet harmless and lasting, dissolve an original package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel and rub a little on the face, neck and arms each morning. Mayatone will not come off or show like powder and keeps the skin soft, fair and youthful looking.

There always is danger of catching cold after washing the head. Dry shampooing makes hair beautifully lustrous and full of life. To make a shampoo powder, put a cupful of cornmeal (or four ounces of powdered orris root) in a fruit jar and mix with it an original package of therox. Sprinkle on head and brush out. This brushes out easily and takes with it all dirt, dandruff and excess oil.

As a result of backward spring and unreasonable weather thousands suffer from colds. An old-fashioned remedy is Mother's Salve. In fifty years millions of jars have been used for the treatment of colds in head or chest, catarrh and ordinary cases of sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck and asthma.

Miss Etta Blakeley, traveling representative of the Pillsbury Milling Company, who has been the guest of Mrs. Grant Wiseman, will later return here, where she is introducing the flour in the homes.

The Aid Society of the German Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Frank L. Murting on Thursday afternoon. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Chas. Haas and Mrs. Charles Uhl.

Mrs. C. N. Smith's class of the Trinity Sunday school met in business and social session last evening at the home of their teacher. The class decided to give a social in conjunction with the Epworth league, the place and date to be chosen later. As the May meeting will be the time for the annual election of officers, the following nominating committee was appointed: Miss Pearl Stanley, Edith Lindsay and Lida Hornbuckle. The guests of the occasion were Misses Mattie Huffman, Emma Hubert and Mable Hood. At the close of the evening the hostesses, Misses Mary Williams, Carrie Swearinger, Geneva Lewis, Clara Clark, Gertrude Norris, Clara Cameron, Hattie McElhaney and Mrs. Smith served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Lillie Carrigan and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Covington, Ky., were the welcome guests this week of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ida McElhaney, of South Portsmouth.

Mrs. Bowman's bible class will meet Thursday evening at the First Baptist auditorium at 7:15 o'clock.

Miss Viola Steele, of 84 East Second street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Section No. 3 of the Woman's League, of the First Christian church, will hold an Easter sale in the room next to the Miller Drygoods Company on Chillicothe street, Saturday afternoon and night. They will have on sale colored eggs and cakes, and will no doubt do a splendid business. Section No. 3 has the reputation of baking mighty fine cakes, and they will sell rapidly.

The Qui Vive Kensington Club met this afternoon with Mrs. William Walters, the following members being present: Mesdames Harry Flowers, Henry Hossman, Margaret Maier, William Wamser, Mame Stoakley and Misses Bertha Reinert and Jennie Stoakley. Mrs. C. S. Turner was an invited guest. Following the sewing, the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church, met in regular session yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Lutz, at her residence on East Fifth street. Readings on the subject of Missions, by Mrs. C. C. Coverston and Mrs. Warwick Anderson were much enjoyed, and an interesting account of "The World in Cincinnati," by Mrs. Charles Hard and Mrs. W. C. Hartinger was followed by an animated discussion on Missions.

Dr. E. C. Jackson, accompanied by his daughter, little Miss LeMonne, left Wednesday morning for Cleveland, where he will spend several days with his brother, Rev. C. L. Jackson, of Germantown, Pa., who is conducting a ten days' evangelistic effort in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, known the country over as John D. Rockefeller's church.

Miss Katherine Barrington, one of the popular afternoon operators at the Home exchange, has resigned and will leave on the 11th of this month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrington, of Grandview, for her new home in Los Angeles, Cal.

"The World in Cincinnati" will positively close Saturday, April 6, and the last presentation of the pageant will be on the evening of that day. Many of the most interesting days were planned for the closing week. Monday was Presbyterian Day, Tuesday was Indiana Day, when Ex-Vice President Fairbanks, of Indiana, was the speaker of the day Wednesday (today) is Masonic Day. As there will be an unusually large attendance during the balance of the week, those who desire to see the pageant are purchasing tickets in advance, so as to be sure of having good seats. Large numbers of out-of-town people arrive every morning before 10 o'clock, the hour for opening, and spend the entire day going from one section to the other, listening to the addresses, viewing the demonstrations, admiring the varied and beautiful costumes of the stewards and enjoying the Pageant of Darkness and Light.

Messrs. Graves and Jamie Williams returned last night from Ironton, where they spent a few days with Mr. D. C. Davies.

Charles Turley and sister, Miss Nell, will arrive home Thursday from school, to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turley, of East Second street.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will hold their annual egg-coloring on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. William Walter on West Ninth street, preparatory to the Easter sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church, will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon at 2:30, in the church parlors.

The Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian church, have postponed their meeting of Monday evening one week, when Mrs. Henry Heer will be hostess.

Robert Padan arrived home last night from Columbus, to spend the spring vacation.

Miss Teresa Kennedy will arrive this evening from the Ohio State University, to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy.

Messrs. Carl Hauck, Will Thomas, George Kricker, Jr., and Maurice Briggs will arrive home this evening from the Ohio State, Columbus, to spend Easter.

Mrs. W. R. Fee and daughter, Miss Anna Louise Fee, arrived last night from a visit of several days in Cincinnati.

The Five Mile church will give a supper and Easter sale on Friday evening, in the church.

Mrs. Evan Satran was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Good Will Club, at her residence on the West Side. The members who enjoyed Mrs. Satran's generous hospitality were: Mrs. John Gillen, Miss Carol Gillen, Mrs. Goldie Blair, Mrs. Emory Evans and Miss Hattie Giles. The next meeting will be held April 16 with Mrs. Fred Becker.

Misses Ruth Jeffries and Jessie Milstead of Sixth street, expect to spend Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

William Miller, an N. & W. machinist, has returned from the "World in Cincinnati Exposition." His sister, Miss Mayme Miller, has decided to remain until Thursday.

Miss Clara Nelson will arrive this evening from Delaware, to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Gallia street, for several days.

Mrs. Adam Bach will entertain the Matron and Maid Club on next Tuesday afternoon in the Steel parlors.

The Cambridge paper contains the following account of the wedding of a former Portsmouth young lady, Miss Delpha Shelton:

"A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage on North Seventh street, when Mr. Charles Baughman and Miss Delpha Shelton were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Goodrich. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Shelton and Mr. Samuel Offered. The bride was attractive in a suit of brown, with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony they went to their home in the Craig building, which was in readiness for them. These are popular young people of this city. Mrs. Baughman is the daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Shelton, of Highland avenue, a most charming young woman, and has been employed by The Callihan-Stottlemire Co. Mr. Baughman is a member of The Callihan-Stottlemire Co. and is one of the city's sterling young business men. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman have a host of friends who will extend best wishes for happiness and prosperity through life.

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The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in the church and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William Schwarzt vice president, Mrs. C. F. Losh; secretary, Mrs. John Ives; treasurer, Mrs. Clark Hancock. The society will hold an Easter sale on Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., in Reilly's book store. Also committees were appointed to arrange for the supper which the ladies will serve on next Monday evening at 6 o'clock, on the occasion of the annual congregation meeting, the members to be served free of charge. The society will also serve the supper to Solomon Council, in the Masonic banquet hall, on the evening of April 11.

There will be a meeting for men and boys in the Selby factory during the noon hour, Thursday, led by Rev. J. W. Atkinson. The music will be furnished by the male quartet of the First Christian church.

Pattern Hats.

Easter opening show values from 98c to $30.00. Mrs. Mary Schuler, 529 Second street. 1-3t

Mrs. W. H. Williams of Fifteenth street and her grandson, Clarence Brown, have returned from a week's visit in Cincinnati where they were the guests of Mrs. Williams daughter, Mrs. Charles Dammert. They took in the "World" while in the city.

Miss Laura Halderman arrived home yesterday from a several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, in Seattle, Washington.

This Recipe Won a Cash Prize

It was submitted by a prominent society woman of this city in the recent recipe contest for uses of

STAR BRAND PRETZEL MEAL

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It takes the place of beef loaf, and adds variety to the weekly menu. **Salmon Puffs**, to be served hot or cold,—you will find it on Page 5 of the Booklet that comes with every carton of Pretzel Meal. It is easy to make, delicious and economical. Try it tomorrow. But order the canned salmon and the Pretzel Meal today. Your grocer has both.

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All sell and appreciate the splendid qualities of the celebrated and justly popular

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They combine absolute safety with perfect baking properties, utility and extreme durability. They're superior to all others.

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The best dressed women of Portsmouth have set their seal of approval upon Andersons' complete corset department and the satisfactory, comfortable and figure-building corsets they have been able to secure here. Our corset business has had a wonderful growth in the last few years, and the reason is very evident when our line of corsets is examined. We pride ourselves on being specialists in corsets: not alone strong on certain style corsets, or corsets for any one build person, but we are specialists all along the line. It matters not what your form may be we have the corset that you should wear. There is a special style corset for each form and forms are as varied as people. We do not put a Gossard corset on all figures, neither would we suggest a Nemo for every one that asks for a corset, yet for their respective functions, these two corsets cannot be surpassed in the satisfaction they render.

By spending years of careful study in the selling and fitting of corsets we have gathered together what we firmly believe to be the very best lines of corsets for Portsmouth women and it is our pleasure to inform you that right now, before Easter, is the time to buy your spring corset. All ill-fitting corsets will spoil the effect of a beautiful gown while an uncomfortable one will mar the pleasure to the wearer.

THE CORSETS WE SELL

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NEMO

CALMA

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NADIA

RENGO BELT

CROWN BELT

SAHLIN WAIST

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Your spring gown will show a grace and style never before realized if you wear it over one of our perfect fitting, comfortable corsets. We not only give you the greatest values ever offered in corsets, but we fit perfectly every form presented, and if you have never found the corset that you can wear with comfort and satisfaction you owe it to yourself to come to us.

In a brief description of each corset, we cannot show you how really they fulfill the mission of perfect corsets. You must try them to know.

GOSSARD CORSETS $3.50 TO $6.50

The Gossard is the prettiest fitting corset made. It is extremely comfortable, and by its front-lace feature, produces a pretty back as well as making the corset easily adjusted. Very low bust and extra long hip styles. Models for slender and stout figures. This model is undoubtedly corset luxury. Every corset fitted by an expert corsetiere if desired.

NEMO CORSETS $3.00 TO $5.00

The Nemo Corset is our one best selling corset for stout figures. When once worn you will be satisfied with no other. Its function of reducing the hips and abdomen is accomplished with ease and grace by the judicious use of elastic bands. The figure once fitted with a Nemo will make Nemo it's home hereafter. Also made in slender styles.

CALMA CORSETS $4.00

The Calma is the best back-lacing corset for slender and medium forms. It is made of exceedingly lacing material but not boned so heavily as the Nemo. It is strictly a high grade corset and performs its mission perfectly.

NIRIS CORSETS $1.00 TO $2.00

The Niris is for slender figures only and in its class we have found none better. To add to its popularity is the medium price which you would judge to be too low for the value. It's a light weight corset with low bust and long hips.

NADIA CORSETS $1.00 TO $3.50

The Nadia is one corset we carry in practically all models. The reason of this is that it is an extremely satisfactory corset, full of service and at a popular price. It comes in models from a Misses' size up to a medium stout figure.

CROWN BELT CORSETS $1.00

The Crown Belt is a corset for stout people and sells at $1.00. The excellence of quality and the low price unite to give a splendid corset bargain to every stout woman that has one dollar to spend for a corset. Good length and low bust.

RENGO BELT CORSETS $1.50 TO $3.00

The Rengo Belt is primarily a reducing corset and comes in low, medium and high bust. It derives its name from the patent belt that forces reduction in the hips and abdomen, but not to the discomfort of the wearer. More satisfaction than this corset gives, to the forms that are suitable for it, has not been attained in corsets.

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Sahlin waists are specially for slender figures. They are not heavy, very flexible and but slightly boned. Sahlin Corset Waists give splendid form and are extremely comfortable.

FERRIS WAISTS 50c TO $1.00.

Ferris waists are too well known to demand more than just the announcement that we have them. It is an unboned, soft corset waist full of satisfaction to the wearer. Children's sizes 50c, 75c and $1.00. Women's $1.00.

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Defendant Was Absent--Sent To Jail.

Patton Shooting Case Being Tried To Jury

The case of the state against Thomas Patton, indicted on two counts with shooting with intent to wound and kill, went to trial before Judge Blair and a jury in common pleas court Wednesday. There was quite a delay on account of the defendant failing to appear in court, it being necessary to send an officer to the steel plant, where the accused is employed, and bring him in. Patton claimed he was not aware the case was to be called, but for the oversight the court raised his bond from $500 to $1,000, when an adjournment was taken for dinner. The defendant was taken in charge by the sheriff and locked up.

The shooting occurred near Lyra, in Vernon township, last August, and grew out of John Wiehle, the victim, attempting to cross the farm of Patton with a threshing outfit, on what appears to have been an abandoned township road.

The scene of the crime was what is known as Little Pine Creek ford, where Patton is alleged to have met Wiehle with his outfit and warned him against trespassing over his lands. Then it is contended because Wiehle persisted and on his first effort to plant the traction engine, Patton drew a revolver and fired.

The bullet struck Wiehle in the stomach, inflicting a bad wound and for weeks he hovered between life and death at Hempstead hospital. He finally recovered and was in court today to appear against his assailant.

The state was represented by Prosecutor Small and Attorney N. B. Gilliland, and Patton was defended by Attorneys Noah J. Dever and George Sheppard.

The prosecution contended that the shooting was without provocation, while it was evident from the statements of counsel for the accused that they will rely on the defense that Patton was justified, and if he were not, that he was in so an excited state of mind at the time that he was not accountable.

It was contended that the defendant has shown signs of insanity for many years. Both sides have quite an array of witnesses and it is hardly probable the case can be finished before Thursday in view of the delay in getting started, but one witness, John Wiehle being called before noon.

Henry Herdman, Wesley Bauer and D. H. Rupert were excused from the panel on peremptory challenges of the defense, and Geo. H. Bratton was excused for cause, and Vance McClelland was excused on account of his hearing being bad.

The jury as sworn: James E. Liston, A. S. Little, Wm. Distel, Nick H. Windle, Dennis L. Flaker, Al. Patton, John Shope, J. T. Moon, George Nass, George Alvoid, John Lockhart, Burle Bucke.

The witnesses called for the state at the afternoon session were Fred Bades, Philip Bescoe, Frank Ruth, Chas. Duliel, all members of the threshing crew and eye witnesses to the shooting.

Their evidence corroborated the story told by the victim, John Wiehle.

The state called upon Dr. O. W. Rohe and Dr. A. L. Test to describe the nature of the wound and then rested.

The witnesses called for the defense Wednesday afternoon were Dr. J. W. Fitch, Judge T. C. Beatty, Isaac Bennington, S. S. Mathiott, Frank Palba and Mrs. Wm. Riggle.

ONIONS HIGHER

Charley Turner says he paid more for a carload of onions today than he ever paid before. He says the tendency of everything is upward, ever upward.

Sunday Will go to Huntington.

Before leaving Wheeling Monday, Rev. William A. Sunday said he would conduct a revival at Huntington, W. Va., some time this fall, either in October or November.

Eye Was Injured.

Anna Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Walters, Jr., of the Boulevard, narrowly escaped putting her left eye out Wednesday, when she ran into a thorn bush. The thorn struck the eye and Miss Walters is still suffering painfully. Dr. W. D. Mickelthwaite was called but after a thorough examination stated that he did not believe she would lose the sight of the eye.

The girl was on the Walters flonia place when the accident occurred and did not notice the thorn bush, until struck.

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New Bartender.

Bird Zeigler has succeeded Dud McFadgen as bartender at Ye Old Mill on West Second street. Mr. McFadgen has taken a job with the Colonial pool room on Gallia street.

Save money at The Royal Savings & Loan Co., 819 Gallia St.

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We guarantee that Vinol will build up and strengthen all weakened, run-down persons. Try Vinol—we will give back your money if it does not satisfy you perfectly.—Frank Amann, Druggist.

May Not Amputate.

Dr. W. D. Mickelthwaite who is attending Henry Bayerl who had his hand badly mashed at Friel's garage a few days ago, states that he does not believe it will be necessary to amputate the fingers although they were badly mashed.

Seven Permits Issued.

The building boom in Portsmouth goes on unabated. Seven permits to build were issued on Monday and Tuesday despite the rainy weather. The month of April in the way of building permits is expected to be a record-breaker.

Oak Hill Phone Co.

T. M. Jones, J. O. Williams and John Morgan, of Oak Hill, were in the city Wednesday and purchased the switchboard and other material for the new Citizens' Telephone Company for Oak Hill.

Petition Is Out.

Frank Lair, who recently announced his candidacy for county recorder on the Republican ticket, was busy Wednesday circulating his petition. His home is in Harrison township.

Save money at The Royal Savings & Loan Co., 819 Gallia St.

Albert Schropp, of Huntington, will spend Easter here with home folks. He is engaged in the grocery business in that city.

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HEALTH WARNING

Departments of Public Health everywhere are starting a crusade against rats and mice as the greatest danger to both property and health, for they carry disease germs into the home.

It is the duty of every citizen to exterminate rats and mice by using Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste (endorsed by health officers). It is also sure death to cockroaches, waterbugs and other vermin. Money back if it fails.

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Special reduction this week on all our bed room specials. We sell dependable furniture and when you buy from us you are buying for the future as well as the present.

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WATCH OUR AD FRIDAY

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Sale Was Confirmed

The sale of the equipment of Sam Rice who recently went into bankruptcy to Leo Sommer and Frank Seymour was confirmed Wednesday by Referee Mark A. Crawford and this closed up the case as the costs will be paid at once. Frank Moulton, as trustee for Mr. Rice filed a motion to this effect Wednesday. The creditors failed to realize anything as Mr. Rice's equipment was owned by Mr. Sommer and Mr. Seymour.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 3—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 82.
American Beet Sugar, 60¾.
American Sugar Refining 120¼
Baltimore & Ohio, 107⅝.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 79½.
Illinois Central, 120¼.
Louisville & Nashville, 157¼.
New York Central, 113.
Norfolk & Western, 113⅝.
Pennsylvania, 124.
United States Steel, 69⅛.
United States Steel, Preferred, 1135⅝.
Western Union, 83¼.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., April 3—Wheat: May, 102⅛; July, 96 to 96¼; Sept., 94¼.

Corn: May, 75¾ to 75⅝; July, 75¼ to 75⅛; Sept., 74¼ to 74⅛.

Oats: May, 55 to 55⅛; July, 50⅜; Sept., 42¾ to 42½ and 38.

CLOSE.

Wheat May, 101¾; July, 95⅝; Sept., 93⅝.

Corn: May, 75⅛; July, 74⅞; Sept., 73⅞.

Oats: May, 54⅝; July, 49⅞; Sept., 42¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., April 3—Hogs: receipts, 23,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, $7.70 to $8.05; light, $7.60 to $8.00; pigs, $5.35 to $7.55.

Cattle: receipts, 13,500; market, 10 higher; beeves, $5.30 to $8.75; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.40 to $6.60; calves, $6.00 to $6.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 20,000; market, steady; natives, $4 to $6.50; lambs, $5.65 to $7.85.

Pittsburg, April 3—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $7.75 to $8.00; good, $7.00 to $7.40; fair, $5.75 to $6.25; veal calves, $9.00 to $9.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $5.30 to $5.50; good mixed, $5.00 to $5.25; fair mixed, $4.50 to $4.85; lambs, $4.00 to $7.00; spring lambs, $10 to $14.

Hogs: receipts, light; market, active; prime heavy, $8.35 to $8.40; medium, $8.35 to $8.40; heavy yorkers, $8.00 to $8.15; light yorkers, $8.00 to $8.15; pigs, $7.25 to $7.60.

Flowers for Easter at 729 Ninth St. 3-3

Dead Dog Annoying

People in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Waller streets have a grievance. Somebody, presumably a policeman, killed a large dog four days ago and the carcass is still lying in the mouth of the first alley east of North Waller. This looks like a case for action on the part of the authorities.

Sold By Sheriff.

At a sheriff's sale Wednesday afternoon Bay Holtz bought a tract of land in Jefferson township known as the Robinson land, for $400.

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Equally effective for all sorts of aches and pains the result of taking cold, overexertion or strain.

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RIVER TO PASS THE FIFTY FOOT MARK

The Ohio continues to rise slowly and late Wednesday afternoon had reached a stage of 47 1-2 feet. The government gauge here showed that the river was rising at the rate of one and one-half inches an hour, but Capt. Donnally stated that he did not look for more than 51 feet here, if that stage was reached.

No report has been received from headwaters, but the cold weather during the past twenty-four hours will check the upper rivers. An inch of snow fell at Wheeling, Tuesday, and a report from there Wednesday stated that the river was rising slowly and would reach a 30-foot stage.

Merchants along the water front in Cincinnati, who moved their goods from the first floors just a few weks ago, were compelled to again move them out of reach of high water Wednesday.

The towpath was covered by over a foot of water Wednesday afternoon.

The logs swept out of Big Sandy by the sudden rise Tuesday began passing here Wednesday morning and a number of them were taken in here.

Judge Milner Taken Home

Judge John C. Milner, who was operated upon three weeks ago in the Hempstead hospital, was conveyed to his home on East Second street Wednesday in Clint Searl's automobile. Judge Milner withstood the trip admirably and was mighty glad to get back to his own home. He hopes soon to be able to take short walks, as he is rapidly regaining his strength.

Looks Up Law At Columbus

City Solicitor Stanley McCall has returned from Columbus, where he went to look up some matters in reference to the case of the city against Maria Maddock, which will soon come up. A plat of ground near Raynor street is involved in the suit.

While in the Capital City, Mr. McCall spent an hour with Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan, and they discussed legal matters of a local flavor. Mr. McCall also attended the morning session of the constitutional convention. He says the delegates are already tired of their jobs and are anxiously looking forward to the day when a final adjournment will be taken.

IRONTON BALL TEAM TO PLAY HERE SOON

Arrangements have about been completed for the appearance of the Ironton team of the Mountain State League here on Sunday, April 21. While in the city, Tuesday, Manager "Shocky" Taylor, of the Ironton team, tried to secure two or three players from the locals. He promised that if given the above date more than 300 Ironton rooters would accompany the team to Portsmouth.

President McCall, of the Ashland-Catlettsburg team, was also in the city Tuesday and was closeted with Manager Topsy Hartsell of the Toledo team, for some time. It is said he was trying to secure some of Hartsell's surplus talent for the coming season, but went away empty handed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to George E. Cullum, 19, a brickworker, of South Webster and Miss Verda A. Fisher, 20, of Bloom township. The ceremony will be said by Squire Cullum, a relative of the groom.

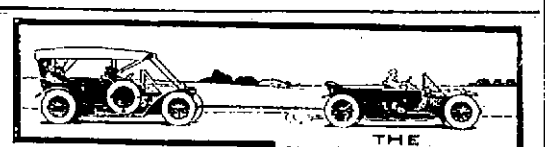
Have you seen Lehman's line of slippers.

Changes In B. & O. Yards

Several changes were made in the local B. & O. S-W. yards, Wednesday. Harry Bagley, of Chillicothe, through freight conductor, has succeeded Frank Cramer as yard master. Mr. Cramer will do yard switch duty. Mr. Bagan will take a position as brakeman, while the two yard switchmen, Messrs. Blake and Kirkendall, will break on local freights. The changes were made, owing to a falling off in business, all the men mentioned having been reduced in rank.

Rush Brick Work.

The brick work on the new First National bank building will be completed the first of next week. Supt. Kaiser stated today that all the stone work would be finished by Saturday.



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OBITUARY

Theodore Lutz

Theodore Lutz, of Lucasville, died Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, after a five days' illness with Bright's disease. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church at Lucasville.

Theodore Lutz was born in Pennsylvania 63 years ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lutz and when quite a young man moved to this county. The family for many years lived near Harrisonville but later moved to Lucasville.

Mr. Lutz was an old soldier and a member of the 53rd Ohio. He was a member of the First Christian church in Portsmouth.

Mr. Lutz was married to an Indiana young woman. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hickman, of Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, of Buffalo, W. Va., Mrs. Adeline Eckhart of this city, and Mrs. Mary Nance of Eskanaba, Mich., and one brother, Samuel Lutz, of Lucasville.

This is the first death in the Lutz family in 49 years. His mother died before the war and his father died during the war.

Jesse Webb

Jesse Webb, a well known farmer living on Coalt Run, in Vernon township, died Tuesday night, after a two years' illness with heart trouble.

Jesse Webb was born in this county 45 years ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Garnet, aged 8 years. Two sisters, Mrs. Marie Malone, of Jackson, and Mrs. Alice Thomas, of Detroit, Mich., and one brother, William Webb, of Proctorville, also survive him.

The funeral services will be conducted Thursday and burial will be at Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Murdock.

Mrs. C. H. Whitt, of Scioto-ville, received a telegram Wednesday conveying the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura Murdock, at Pulaski, Va., the old home of Mrs. Whitt.

Mrs. Murdock was 44 years of age and leaves one son, aged 11 years. She had been an invalid for many years, and her death was not unexpected.

She was a devoted member of the Christian church and had a host of friends in her native state.

The message is doubly sad to Mrs. Whitt, who owing to illness in her own family, will be unable to attend the funeral services of her sister.

Oscar Speer.

Oscar Speer, a former postal clerk on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W., died at his home at Antioch Sunday, after a long illness.

Mr. Speer taught school for many years in this county, and was quite well known in this city. Besides his wife, eight children survive.

Higgins.

John M. Higgins has received word of the death of his brother, Douglas, at his late home in Kellerton, Iowa. He was the youngest of the Higgins brothers, was born in Portsmouth fifty-two years ago, and never married. He had spent most of his life in the West, though there are many in Portsmouth who kindly remember "Doug Higgins." His father was Charles Higgins, well remembered as a popular landlord and business man. He operated what is now the Hotel Portsmouth in the flush times when the Front street hotels were gold mines. In those days "Doug" was a bright-eyed and energetic kid around the hotel, known of all traveling men, steamboat men and army officers. The present doughty "Colonel John" was the head clerk, and if there were any sweller hotel clerks in river town hotels than the fat Colonel, for he was even then fat as they make them, he has not been reported. Douglas Higgins spent some time in Portsmouth a few years ago. The funeral was held in Kellerton Tuesday.

Sends For Irish.

On Wednesday afternoon President William Goldeman telegraphed transportation to "Irish" Conwell, at Little Rock, Ark., who is expected to arrive here the last of this week. Conwell, who signed with the St. Paul team of the A. A., was purchased by the local team of the Ohio State League and will doubtless hold down the third base position for the ex-Champs the coming season. He has agreed to the terms and should prove a tower of strength to the locals.

Purify Your Blood

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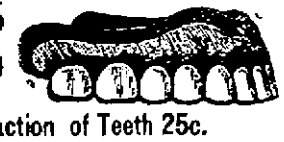

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50c size	34c
25c size	17c
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$1.00 size	67c
Swamp Root	34c
Wine Cardui	67c
Scott's Emulsion	67c
Syrup Figs	34c
Tonsiline	17c
Foley's Honey and Tar	17c
Fletcher's Castoria	23c
King's Discovery	34c
Kondon's Catarrh	17c
Mentholatum	17c
Bromo Seltzer	17c
Doan's Pills	33c
Wright's Tea	17c
Indian Root Pills	17c
King's Pills	17c
Papes Cold	17c
Papes Diuretic	34c
Graves Laxative Quinine Tablets	17c
Olive Tablets 10c size	5c
25c size	14c

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Columbus, O., April 3.—Rabies is more prevalent in Ohio now than it has been for a long time. Since the first of the year the heads of forty dogs, which it developed had had rabies, have been sent to the state board of health for examination. During the same period a year ago, but thirteen were sent. If the present ratio is maintained, between two and three hundred cases will be the subject of examination by the board for the year. As a rule there are more cases in the fall than at any other time of the year. As soon as a head is received, a microscopic examination is made to determine if the animal suffered from the dread malady. Tests are also made by innoculating rabbits and guinea pigs. In practically every case the result confirms the diagnosis made by the specialists of the board. Dr. Boudreau, epidemiologist of the board, says that only about twenty per cent of those bitten by mad dogs become innoculated with the disease. This is because of the fact that the teeth of the dog are often cleansed by passing through clothing and by prompt canterization of the wound, which destroys the poison of the bite. If rabies developes in a person, it invariably proves fatal. Many people who are bitten declare that they do not believe in the existence of rabies, but nevertheless they lose no time in heeding the advice of the officials of the board to take the treatment designed to prevent development of the disease. Dr. Boudreau says that rabies could be stamped out if all dogs were muzzled for a short time. England ridded itself of rabies by such means.

The supreme court in a decision reversing the circuit court of Lucas county, hands down an important principle of law relative to trust funds. When a trustee deposits trust money in a bank, taking as evidence thereof a certificate of deposit certifying that he, as trustee, has deposited the funds, payable to self on return of the certificate, the same not being subject to check, the deposit will be regarded as a special, and not a general deposit. If the bank should happen to fail, this trust money will be regarded as a preferred claim. The trust money is to be considered as in tact when deposited with the bank, even if mingled with other moneys. It is deemed to be held there in trust and as such, must be paid before other claims are adjusted.

The Bense act case, decided by the supreme court Tuesday, is the last of the big suits of public interest to be disposed of. This decision establishes beyond all doubt the scope of the powers of the state board of health. The act gives the board authority to order municipalities to install sewage disposal and filtration plants as a means to secure pure public supplies of water. I also gives the board full power to prevent pollution of streams. The case has been in the courts for the past three or four years. The law was assailed by the city of Greenville, which resisted an order of the board calling for the installation of sewage disposal and filtration plants. The common pleas court declared the law to be sound, but the circuit court took the opposite view and held the law no good. The supreme court says it is good law. The board will now proceed to enforce a number of orders that have been held up during the pendency of the suit.

Candidates for the Republican nominations for supreme judge are more numerous than those of either of the leading parties for any of the other nominations. The first to announce himself was Judge William T. Spear, of Warren, serving his fourth term as a member of the supreme court. Judge William Z. Davis, present chief justice of that body, expects to be a candidate for renomination. Judges Louis H. Winch, of Cleveland, and James A. Alread, of Greenville, both of the circuit bench, are candidates. Judge E. B. Dillon, of the Franklin county common pleas court, one of the strongest common pleas judges in the state, will probably be a candidate. No Democratic candidates have entered the race yet. There will be three nominations to be made, two for full terms and one for the short term caused by the death of the late Judge James I. Price, of Lima.

Much opposition is being shown the short ballot proposition by leading delegates in the constitutional convention. After a hard fight, this proposal was sent back to the committee Tuesday afternoon, for change to embody the numerous amendments which are demanded. As a sop to the farmer delegates, it is proposed to continue the state dairy and food commissioner as an elective officer. The governor, however, is to be given power to appoint most of the other state officers. He is to have a four-year term and to be ineligible for re-election. The plan now is to elect only the governor, lieutenant governor, auditor and dairy and food commissioner. Attaches of the different departments are to be put under civil service.

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So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at The Pure Drug Co. There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health, gained 35 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

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Also a Joke Book Free.

The Magazine Section of next Sunday's New York World devotes a page to a May Manton Panier Skirt, and contains a coupon which will get the pattern. The pattern will be sent by mail for coupon and two stamps to cover postage and handling. There will also be a complete Joke Book, in colors, full of humor, games and puzzles. This is the most unique prize ever given with a newspaper. Remember, all of this and the great Sunday World Magazine and Comic Sunday World Magazine and Comic Weekly—a full week's reading at no advance in price.

Dean May Be Fire Chief

Columbus, O., April 3.—State Senator Thomas A. Dean, who announced a week ago that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress against Congressman Carl Anderson, of Fostoria, was offered the position of chief of the fire department of his home town, Fremont, last week. The offer was not made to him because he refers to himself as the [illegible] man in Ohio [illegible] but as a critic of the [illegible] of the fire department.

Fremont has suffered several severe fire losses lately and the senator criticized the work of the department severely. He [illegible] complaint to Mayor Stausmeyer and told him that the department was working under a handicap. A new chief was needed.

"Who would you suggest?" [illegible] the mayor.

Senator Dean had no suggestions, so the mayor formally offered him the place. The senator has not yet replied. From candidate for congress to chief of the village fire department is a long call.

Is Operated Upon.

Mrs. J. B. Isaacs of East Eighth street, successfully underwent a delicate operation at the Hempstead hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Isaacs is the wife of a well known N. & W. engineer.

Traveling Man Is "Licked" By Indian

Will Price, writing from Bismarck, N. D., says he is feeling fine and doing a good business. Will is on the road for a Manchester, N. H. shoe factory. While enroute to Mandan a few days ago, he witnessed an interesting fight between a traveling man and an Indian. They had had some words aboard a train and after alighting the white man invited the Indian to fight. Quick as a flash the red man knocked his adversary down a fifteen foot embankment and into a creek below. The traveling man made a rush towards the Indian, who met him at the edge of the creek and knocked him back with a still harder blow, sending him far into the stream. The Indian then jumped in and helped the white man ashore. The Bismarck Tribune devoted half a column in describing the conflict.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE AT SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

South Portsmouth had a multi-millionaire in its midst for a few hours when Hon. John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Ky., dropped off in the village between trains Monday. Mr. Mayo alighted from a C. & O. train to await the coming of another train, aboard which was a business friend enroute to New York. Mr. Mayo is the man who got rich developing the mineral regions of Eastern Kentucky.

RECTOR POWELL TALKS ON JUDAS ISCARIOT

Those who have been attending the Holy Week services at All Saints church are indeed fortunate. Rev. Mr. Powell has the faculty of telling of the chief actors in the life of Christ in a most interesting way. His word pictures of the greatest tragedy in the history of the world have been as interesting and as educational as one would want to hear.

Tonight (Wednesday) he will talk on Pilate, the Governor.

Tuesday night Rev. Powell told the story of Judas Iscariot, taking his text from the 26th chapetr, 24th verse of St. Matthew: "It had been good for that man if he had not been born." These were the words of Christ concerning Judas.

The rector began his story with the first Palm Sunday, when everyone was waving palms, and chief among them was Judas, who was shouting with the multitude, "Hosanna!"

Rev. Powell said: "We are sometimes liable to forget the behavior of the apostles in general and remember the behavior of Judas in particular. John was the only apostle who did not forsake him.

"It was Christ who said the harsh things to Judas. He did not leave it to his disciples to tell Judas of his faults and thus He set an example of denouncing vice.

Some persons object to ministers telling plain facts in the pulpit, but that day is fast passing and there is no room today for the wishy-washy, pleasing-everybody talks from the pulpit.

The preacher who does that is pleasing the devil, whether he is pleasing anyone else or not. The people in the pews object to hearing that sort of a sermon in this age. The time has passed when men can be muzzled.

There are many in the churches today who are selling Christ just like Judas did for thirty pieces of silver. The cause of Judas' treachery was just one sin that was the love and lust of money.

America's greatest sin is love of money. Wherever there is an employer who puts such a burden upon the young girl who cannot live decently, that employer is selling Christ just as Judas did.

Men and women who are not paid enough by the rich employer are being sinned against.

There are other ways of selling Christ. Those who refuse to support the church are guilty of a sin.

It is the blasphemy of the Holy Ghost that was unpardonable in the case of Judas and will be in all others."

Rev. Powell's sermon closed with a warning to those who deny Christ.

ARE "STRUCK" ON HOLSTEINS

Ten registered Holstein cows arrived in Fullerton, Sunday, for E. E. Fullerton, and they are such beauties that the citizens of that village tell Mr. Fullerton they are going to have his cows if they have to mortgage their property to get them.

B. F. Weaver, a well-known stock raiser, says he is willing to mortgage his house and two lots for two of the cows, and H. M. Boggs states that he would be willing to part with fourteen of his cows for five of the Holsteins. F. M. Gray says he is going to have two of them if it costs him $300 and as a result of all this talk Mr. Fullerton is keeping more than one eye on his stock.

To Lecture At Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. H. Ball of New York, will lecture at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. tonight and everyone is invited to hear his address. Dr. Ball will talk on Sanitation.

Boy Still Missing.

Philip Moore, a young shoe-worker, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on Market street, ten days ago, is still missing without the slightest trace of his whereabouts.

TONA VITA BUILDS UP RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Physicians Have Great Success With Tonic in This Country

When people of wealth become debilitated and run down in health they go to high-priced sanitariums and health resorts to be built up again. But what about the thousands of debilitated, nervous men and women with no vitality or ambition [illegible] have neither the time nor the money to spare for such luxuries [illegible]. If you are in this miserable condition read with care the following statement of M. [illegible] Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.:

"I [illegible]

"I heard so much about the new tonic 'Tona Vita' that I decided to give it a trial and I feel like a different man. I am strong in every way. I sleep well, can eat anything and my nerves are as steady as can be. I have gained four pounds in the last ten days. I believe 'Tona Vita' is the best medicine on earth."

"Tona Vita" was introduced in this country by a number of physicians scarcely a year ago. The tonic has proved the biggest success of any medicine ever before sold to the public.

If you are debilitated and run down don't allow this miserable condition to last a day longer. Let Tona Vita build you up and bring and bring back your health. If it fails your money will be returned by our agent in your city.

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I have been in business in this town for some time, and I am looking to build up trade by always advising my patrons right.

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To All Eczema Sufferers

I keep in stock and sell all the well-known skin remedies. But I will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, I want you to try a full size bottle of ***D. D. D. Prescription.*** And, if it does not do the work, this bottle will cost you ***nothing.*** You alone to judge. Again and again I have seen how just a ***few drops*** of this simple wash, applied to the skin, takes away the itch instantly.

D.D.D. Prescription Cures

D.D.D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of Wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just ***crazy with itch,*** you will feel soothed and cooled, the itch ***absolutely washed away*** the moment you apply this D. D. D. and the cures all seem to be permanent. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big-profit substitute.

Salves Worthless

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood, Eczema is a skin disease." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have *long ago been found worthless.* The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing that mild wash, D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

I have ***made fast friends of more than one family*** by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and I want you to try a full size bottle now on my positive ***no pay guarantee:***—If you do not find that it takes away the itch ***at once*** it costs you not a cent.

A Trial Bottle for 25c is enough to prove that D. D. D. Prescription will do exactly as I claim—I know this mild wash will do the work, the very first drops will give you instant relief.

Better drop into this store today and investigate this great remedy.

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BUSY DAYS AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Portsmouth College of Business has been busy this week supplying a number of the local business firms with stenographers and book-keepers.

Miss Anna Youngman has taken a position with the Standard Supply Company.

Miss Laura McDermott has taken a position as book-keeper at the Wheelersburg Milling Company.

Miss Anna Davis has taken a position as book-keeper and stenographer at the Standard Telephone Company.

Miss Mildred Clayton has secured a position as substitute stenographer at the Portsmouth Steel Co.

Frank Bauer has secured a clerical position at the Portsmouth Steel Company.

Miss Rebecca Howell, of Otway, a graduate of the college, has taken a position as stenographer in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Oakley Higgins has taken a position at Marting Bros.'

The following new students have enrolled in the business college for the spring term: Glenn Swissheim and Fred Barnes, of Adams county; Robert Brown and Russell Paynter, Bertha Ellis, Harold Schwable, John Crouse and Augustus Stahl, of this city, and Charles Ach of South Webster.

Quit The Broom Business.

George Miles and Philip Everett have both severed their connection with the Imperial Broom Company and left the city, the former going to Rome, Adams county to engage in farming and Everett taking employment in Detroit, Mich.

George Bender who was severely scalded a few weeks ago has resumed his duties as engineer on the N. & W.

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Subway Ordinance Is Being Prepared

Henry T. Bannon Wednesday began the task of preparing an ordinance to be presented to the city council for the completion of the much talked of Kendall avenue subway. He is acting in behalf of the N. & W., who will stand part of the expense. The ordinance is to be drafted along lines suggested by the council members and the street railway company, who will share part of the expense.

Mr. Bannon stated today that the ordinance would be ready to be presented to council at its next meeting. It really begins to look as if the Kendall avenue subway is at last going to become a reality.

THEN HUTCH GLARED

At the Pyles hearing Tuesday night, quite a bit of repartee was indulged in by Henry T. Bannon, attorney for Mr. Pyles, and Director of Public Safety Wells A. Hutchins.

"You may file a notice of appeal if you want to," said Mr. Hutchins to Mr. Bannon, after he had rendered his decision.

"Yes. I have it all ready, but I will have to change the date, as I thought you would try the case yesterday," Mr. Bannon replied tartly, and there was a titter in the courtroom, which quickly subsided when Mr. Hutchins wheeled around in his swiveled chair and glanced furiously at Mr. Bannon.

The incident broke up the meeting. Mr. Bannon stated today that he would very likely carry the case up to the circuit court again.

GETS TIRED OF HAVING FIRES

In order to prevent fire again destroying his feed barn, P. H. Harsha has decided to erect a fireproof stable and work on the structure will begin as soon as possible. It will be built of cement and brick and Mr. Harsha hopes it will be impervious to fire. He has had particularly bad luck with his barns and as a final effort to thwart the fire fiend he is going to erect a concrete stable.

GRIEVE FOR FIDDLING BOB

The people of Portsmouth were pained to hear of the death of Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee. "Fiddling Bob" was a great favorite in Portsmouth, when he lectured more than once. He was secured by the Bigelow lecture committee and was always a drawing card in their lecture course. Before his first appearance many persons, taking his cognomen of "Fiddling Bob" at its face value expected to see more or less of a Southern hayseed with his fiddle, and that his lecture would consist of alternate talking and fiddling. How much these people were mistaken it is needless to say. If there was any disappointment it was of the agreeable kind, for Portsmouth's lecture going crowd in one that demands culture of the highest order. That they found this in Senator Taylor goes without saying. Instead of a more or less vulgar fiddler they saw a handsome man, dressy and graceful, with a matchless humor of the finest and that carried with it a religious and ethical trend. It is true that Mr. Taylor may have played the violin at some time in his life. It is said that when a candidate for governor in which his brother was his opponent, they were equally popular and the fiddling of Bob is what turned the tide and the ballots in his favor. But when in Portsmouth he had discarded the fiddle and the bow, at least for public performances. Senator Bob was intensely human and as genial off the platform as upon it. Judge Ball and other members of the lecture committee can testify to this fact. They and other callers spent many pleasant half hours, in the hotel or the church parlors, being entertained by the genial Tennesseean.

Portsmouth, with the country-at-large, will drop a tear to the memory of "Fiddling Bob." Whether he fiddled or not, there is more than one senator who would give a good deal if nothing worse could be said of them than that they had played the fiddle.

Wm. Abele A Visitor

William Abele, who formerly conducted a studio here is in the city for a few days visit to old friends. For the past two years he has been located in Springfield, O., where he has opened a complete studio.

Luli In The Tournament

There was a sort of a lull in the city bowling tournament on Tuesday evening in that only two players rolled in their singles. They were played at the Play House alleys, the following being the result:

Johnson	124	160	132—416
Marple	125	178	126—429

Mr. Hubert Better.

Edward Hubert, brakeman on the N. & W., who was painfully injured Sunday when he jumped from a car at the Gallia street crossing, is improving slowly.

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From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Now-a-days almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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Brid's Foot Is Better

Al. Bridwell's foot has begun to heal nicely from the bottom, and he now believes he will be able to play ball by May 1. The wound is not causing him any pain, and he is getting around a great deal easier than he was ten days ago. Brid feels much encouraged.

KENNEDY MATCHED

"Fighting" Kennedy, of this city, was matched Tuesday to fight Jack Hanson, one of the best welterweights in the South. They will fight ten rounds, and the mill will be staged in Chattanooga.

Polo Match At the Star

Manager Ellison, of The Star theater, has a fine feature film tonight showing a big championship polo match game.

Crews Laid Off.

Owing to a little lull in freight traffic, the N. & W. laid off four crews Wednesday morning. Coal shipments are not as heavy as they were, which accounts for the men being laid off.

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GIVES A DEED FOR WINKLER CROSSING

Ironton, Ohio, April 3—Chas. F. Losh, engineer of the N. & W., has presented a deed of dedication for the land at the Winkler underground crossing. This deed covers the land on which the new road was built by the N. & W.

This new road was constructed by the railroad company, but has never been accepted by the county commissioners as the road does not comply with the contract and specifications. Just what the commissioners can do in the matter is not known, and the engineer of the road says that the company will not do any more towards rebuilding. The road was never paved, and much complaint is made now in regard to its condition.

W. C. Hammond of 343 Gallia street, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Prediger A Wonder

Byron Prediger, admitted to be the best kid bowler in this part of the state, came within an ace of breaking all local bowling records at the Play House alleys on Tuesday evening, when he totaled 276 in a single game. Had he had a good break in the fifth frame of the game, he would doubtless had the unique distinction of making a 300 score. He finished a 220 game with three strikes, kept on striking until the fifth frame, when he left the ten pin standing on what looked to be a perfect hit. He spared and then struck out the rest of the way, getting seven pins on his last ball. In fourteen frames he made thirteen strikes and one spare, a record that will stand for some time in this city.

Was a Witness.

Ironton, O., April 3.—Bart Thornton, son of Frank Thornton, employed on the Portsmouth division of the N. & W., as engineer, left the city today for his duties at Portsmouth. Mr. Thornton has been in the city serving as witness in the Buedel vs. O. V. E. Company case which has been going on in common pleas court for the past two days.

Stop at the Gas Office and see the famous "Equity" Gas Ranges demonstrated.

PREPARE FOR NEW CHURCH

The trustees of the First Baptist church are getting ready to erect a new church edifice. They are in communication with an architect, and if everything goes favorably, work will be commenced early in the summer. They will not know what style of building will be constructed until the architect makes his report, but it is certain it will be a church building of which the congregation and the city can be proud.

To Build New Boat.

Work on the new low water boat which Captain William Bay of Ironton is to build will be started next week. The boat will be unique in make-up, practically without a cabin and built especially for lower water season between Portsmouth and Huntington.

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No substitute has ever been devised that gives the quick, painless results you get from Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Its success is unequalled. It soothes, eases, heals, and painlessly removes callouses, bunions, warts and corns in twenty-four hours. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed with 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Refuse a substitute preparation. Putnam's is sold by Fisher & Streich.

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DIDN'T IT SEEM LONESOME

For the first time in many years, or since the city left its swaddling clothes, the retail stores remained closed Tuesday night.

It was a strange sight to see so many closed stores along Second and Chillicothe streets and it will be some time before the people adapt themselves to the new conditions. With an exception here and there, practically every store was closed, the new closing arrangement being adhered to faithfully.

Retail clerks were eminently pleased as they will have another evening to themselves, but my, what a wail went up from the picture show men. With the stores closed, of course many people stay at home who would otherwise have come down and would probably have taken in two or three shows before returning home.

"This new arrangement will cost me $40 a week," said one of the picture men to a Times man.

By reason of the rain Tuesday night was not a fair test, as had the stores been open trade would not have been very brisk, as there was no incentive for shoppers to leave their comfortable firesides, the weather being unusually cold and raw.

Many of the merchants claim that Tuesday night patronage had been dropping off gradually for the past two years and that in three or four weeks the new arrangement will be a big success.

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Lancaster, O., April 3—"Not guilty!" was the verdict returned at 7:45 Tuesday evening in the case of Nancy Hall, accused of killing her twelve-year-old daughter by placing arsenic in pancakes which the child ate.

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Brooklyn Coming For 2 Great Games

"Peek-a-boo," said Manager Childs as he pulled up his bedroom blind this April morning and behold Old Sol smiling that fetching smile of his. "This means my hopefuls will have two good workouts today." And it also means the team will have a chance to better their condition for the two crucial games with the Brooklyn National league team on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week. If the weather will only stay warm the bugs will be out by the thousands to see Bad Bill Dahlen and his men at Millbrook park. The team will arrive here on Thursday noon and will be quartered at the Washington hotel. There will be 35 players in the squad and they will be given all the courtesies of Millbrook park.

The Brooklyn team is composed of some of the most famous players in the country, chief among whom are "Buck" Wheat, outfielder, and "Nap" Rucker, pitcher.

President William Gableman informs The Times that with some warm sunshine the grounds at Millbrook will be in great shape for the two games. The regular schedule of prices will prevail for the Brooklyn game, as well as all exhibition contests. There are many fans in this city who have never seen a National league team in action and they will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity "right here at home."

It is quite likely that "Lefty" Hartwig, Frank Harter and "Irish" Conwell will be here in time to participate in one of the games at least.

The Toledo team left the city Wednesday morning for Springfield where they are booked for an exhibition game Thursday. It is thought, however, that the grounds will not be in shape as they are hand made being built right over a swamp. Manager Hartsell of the Mud Hens was loud in his praise to President Gableman for the many courtesies shown him and his men and promised to bring his squad back here again next season. They will always be assured of a most hearty welcome by the fans.

HAM MANAGER WISE OLD HEAD

Old Van Patterson, who had the Sharon team a few years ago and collected Jack Cullen, Rube Sellers, Tooley, now with Brooklyn and other speed merchants, was in the Ohio State league heading the Hamilton team last year. Van's boys were fast on the bases and gained the name of Wild Indians. Van, himself, was no slouch on the paths.

His favorite play was the delayed stea land he got away with it often. He set the tongues of local fans wagging when his Sharon team for the first time on a local field pulled the double squeeze, or two runs on a bunt.

Jack Cullen was on second and Rube Sellers on third. The batter laid one down and the pitcher, seeing there was no chance to get Sellers at the plate, tossed the ball to first. The first baseman loafed a fraction of a second and then threw home.

Fans wondered why, but when they followed the ball they saw a cloud of dust at the plate from which Cullen emerged with a laugh. Old Van was tickled, and got back at the reporters for calling his boys Indians.

The Umpire's Wife

Another baseball season it was soon to come to pass,
An umpire's wife was sitting in her home;
Her eyes with fear were glassy, like the thinnest of glass,
An awful pain made wrinkle in her dome.
She wrote to Garry Herrmann and to fat Ban Johnson, too,
Both members of the National Commission,
And these few words that day on paper she did say
As o'er the sheets her pen it went a-swishin':

CHORUS.

"Don't let my husband umpire—I love him more than you—
I love his nose, I love his ears, I love his eyes so blue.
He lost two ribs last summer in a ball game at St. Lou.
Don't let my husband umpire—I love him more than you!"

Them letters sped upon their way, as most stamped letters do,
But to that wife no answer ever came;
They made her husband umpire, her husband kind and true,
And what the players did it was a shame.
They broke the nose she loved so well, they kicked away his ears,
His eyes so blue were blinded one sad day,
His loving wife so kind lost her mind when he went blind;
And day and night these sad words she does say:
(Same Chorus.)

MAY MANAGE MARION

Marion, O., April 3.—Bill Johnstone of the great Digger team of two years ago is ready to come back here again and the old favorite would make an admirable leader. He is a great first baseman, a good general and is immensely popular with the fans. It is an even money bet that Johnstone will be made manager, as under the 11-player rule of the National Association it will be necessary to have a playing manager.

Hobbs, Connell, Marlin and the Lancaster left-overs would mold into a very decent infield, but if any dropped short of the mark a good infielder or two can be secured from an Association club. The outfield with Boswick, Donnelly and one other, would be a fast one.

Bob Emslie's Eyes Bad? 'Tis To Laugh Says O'Day

When one desires to make ex-Umpire "Hank" O'Day shake with laughter just mentioned to him in a casual way that it is said that Bob Emslie's eyes have gone back on him.

Nothing seems so absurd to the new manager of the Cincinnati Reds as to have some one tell him it is time that the National league was putting Emslie on the pension list, as the American league did Jack Sheridan.

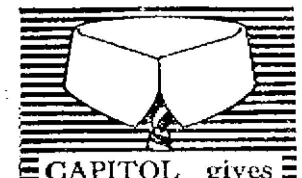
O'Day had him for a partner during two months of last season's schedule and found him as efficient in rendering decisions on the bases as any other man in the league.

"I stopped off at Toronto on my way back from the East," said O'Day, "and found Emslie in fine shape. He had won a gun shoot and was wearing a classy diamond medal.

"I watched him shoot one day and he killed 40 out of 45 birds. Now that is some shooting. They say his eyes are bad. Do you know, I honestly think his work on the [illegible] was the best of the league.

"While we were together there was less kicking made on his decisions than on any other man who worked with me. In fact, there was hardly any. Of course the players yelled, but they never objected strenuously.

"Bob is still a high class umpire and I do not think it is necessary to put him on the pension list. When they say his eyes are bad, they do not know what they are talking about. [illegible] surely [illegible] when he won a shooting match every fall."



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WOULD HAVE CATCHERS CARRY HOME PLATES

Birmingham, Ala., April [illegible]—Manager Jennings plans to introduce an innovation in the way of "first aid" to wild pitchers this season. He [illegible] conceived the idea of having some rubber home plates made for the catchers of the [illegible]. [illegible] these plates to be laid upon the ground while the hurlers are warming up, so that they may become accustomed to [illegible] the ball over the [illegible] size and shape of the latter.

Jennings intends to have the plates made of rubber [illegible] [illegible] that they be rolled up [illegible] carried easily by the [illegible].

Emile Frank, the [illegible] pitcher, now with Brooklyn, is under the weather in Louisville. He is suffering from a case of intestinal poisoning.

A FEW SNAP SHOTS AT THE TOLEDO "MUD HENS"---By Shonk

Atheletics Will Repeat Says Manager Hartsell

In a fanning bee at the Washington Tuesday night Topsy Hartsell manager of the Toledo outfit, stated that the Athletics' infield barring serious accidents would remain intact for seven years.

"Do you know that the oldest player is only 23?" said Hartsell addressing a few fans that encircled his big leather chair.

"There is Frank Baker, the famous slugger, for instance. He is only 22. Collins will not be 23 until another Christmas rolls around, Stuffy McInnis is only 22 and Barry, Lapp and Thomas are not quite 23. So you can see that Connie Mack's worries in the future will not be over the disintegration of his infield," said Hartsell, who for 15 years was one of the stars on the Athletic team.

"Who do you consider Mack's best pitching bet?" came a query from one of the open-mouthed fans who was drinking in every bit of the dope.

"Well, I guess that is a matter of opinion," said the Toledo pilot. "I really think Bender is the equal of Mathewson. He has wonderful speed, remarkable control and has something on the ball all the time. When right he is practically unbeatable. Of course once in a while he is sloughed but the best of them get knocked out. Look at Matty in our last game during the world series. But the shade between Coombs and Bender is a mighty slender one. Jack is one of the best boxmen I have ever seen work and you must remember I have worked behind Rube Waddell for many years," said Hartsell as he lit a big fat cigar.

"Do you think the Athletics will repeat?" spoke up one timid fan, who was getting the dope four rows back.

"Do I think they will repeat. Yes, this season and a couple of more" came back Hartsell with much decisiveness in his tone.

"And why shouldn't they? Look at Mack's pitching staff, his array of hitters, his superb catchers and the fast men on the team. Place a bet on the Athletics to repeat this year sure" said Hartsell emphatically.

Potts Is Heard From

Fred Potts, Chillicothe and Portsmouth outfielder, was in Delaware yesterday and was disappointed in not seeing a game. He is coach of the university school baseball squad, and will remain with it until June 15. Then he may decide to report to Portsmouth.—Ohio State Journal.

LEAGUE GAME DIFFERS FROM "RAH RAH" SPORT

"Toots" Schultz, the University of Pennsylvania pitcher, who is once more on the pitching staff of the Phillies, found out the difference between professional and college ball last year while playing with the Buffalo Eastern league club. "Believe me," says Schultz, "there is a difference between intercollegiate baseball, and no one realizes it more than I do. I don't suppose that one college player in a hundred can appreciate the vast difference between the major league brand of ball and that played by college teams. If they did they would pay more attention to the coaches, usually ex-big leaguers who could teach them a lot.

"When I was at the university I did what almost every other college pitcher does, depended almost entirely on my own exertions. And because they didn't know any better, the fellows opposed to me fell for the stuff I had and we had a good year. I tried the same thing up here and didn't last long enough to warm up. The first thing a college player must learn when he plays professional ball, is that there are eight other men on the team and the chances are all have forgotten more about the game than he knows.

"Another thing I learned was that although the home plate is wide enough, a pitcher can be more effective by keeping the ball outside or inside than he can by always trying to curve it over or cut the corners with a fast one. I never realized how much the pitcher depends upon the catcher. I know now and I learned the lesson over the hard knock route."

Ex Ohio Stater Old, But Is Still A Star

Dayton, O., April 3.—When Guy Sample, now a catcher on the Statesmen squad, was released by Punch Knoll of the Dayton Vets, a month ago, it was thought to be on account of a superfluity of receivers, but, judging from Punch's own words, it was because of Sample's age. He is no longer a young man and it is these that Knoll will use this season.

The Dayton manager brought a Central league pennant to Dayton last year with a team composed largely of players yet young, active and with much to learn. He had Sample and a few other older in years and experience to temper the rest of the team, especially the young pitchers.

It was for this purpose that Manager Gremminger signed the veteran receiver.

"I've not got a thing against old players. I believe they are good men for any ball club, but as long as I am manager of a team in this league, it's going to be youngsters for me every time. Guy Sample did our club a lot of good, and there is nobody wishing Guy any more success than I am, but I have decided to use none but young players in the future and had to tell him so. Players like Guy, Jack Taylor and a few others who have played in the Central league of late years are good men, but their age is against them going any higher and what I want is players who can advance.

"The squad this year is just about the age I like to have my players. DeHaven is probably the oldest man on the team, but De is not an old man yet by any means. The big league scouts may consider Da too old for their teams but I believe he is good for several seasons yet in this league. He is fast, can hit good and knows the game. But at that he will have to show me he is the best man for his position to win a regular job.

"The same is true of every man on the team. Some of the veterans feel reasonably safe of the jobs. I want them to feel confident, but I want the young fellows to feel the same way. They are all going to get a fair trial to show what they can do, and the man I think is the best is going to get the job, regardless of past performances."

Sample has played with both the Chillicothe and Lancaster teams of the Ohio State league.

Manager Wrigley's "Stars" Rolling In

Lima, O., April 3.—At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon 12 players had reported to Manager Wrigley at his office in the Lima House, and it is expected that before the day is over, the majority of the candidates for places on the Lima team will have put in an appearance at local baseball headquarters. Things are beginning to take on a lively aspect in the local baseball world, and weather permitting a large squad will take part in the initial training stunts at [illegible] park tomorrow.

Nick [illegible], the star receiver of the Capital City league of Columbus, last season, was the first player to arrive this morning. He took an early train out of Columbus, and reached here about 9 o'clock. Nick appears to be in tip-top condition, and will likely prove a formidable candidate for one of the backstop positions. He is built [illegible] for a catcher, being tall and rangy, with enough weight to stand a grueling season.

Jimmie Burke, the popular utility [illegible] last season, pulled in soon after from New York city, where he has been [illegible] all winter, [illegible] acquaintances, [illegible] [illegible] in the first [illegible].

[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wrigley [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the league wearing a [illegible] [illegible] Hertz by [illegible] a dating with Wrigley, as the [illegible] [illegible]. This afternoon that [illegible] would be sold if a purchaser can be found.

Frank Nesser, the star firstsacker of the league last season, was among the first on the job, looking as hale and hearty as ever. As usual he is in playing condition, and could jump in tomorrow and give a good account of himself. Nesser will make the fans [illegible] and take notice this season, as he will continue the marked improvement shown last season.

Betty Mack, the veteran pitcher, is also comfortably established at the Empire hotel ready for the first call for practice. He reports that his arm is in splendid condition, and he is confident that he will be one of the club's regular slab artists this season. Along with him came "Billy" Callis, former Portsmouth outfielder, who will try for a place on the pitching staff this season.

JOY IN LIMA, HORNUNG SIGNS

Lima, O., April 3.—The most welcome bit of news for some weeks emanated from baseball headquarters today when it became known that J. Wesley Hornung, the classy Ell-Portsmouth shortfielder, had attached his signature to a Lima contract and will be seen in a Stogie uniform this season. J. Wes' contract rolled in Sunday morning with the return of spring. Hornung will not report here until about April 8th, but Manager Wrigley is not worrying on that score, since it is generally known that the little shortstop is always in grand condition and ready to jump into the game at a moment's notice.

LIMA GETS TWO "STARS"

Two of the last year's Steinhauser club players are going into professional ball this year. Homer Merchant, outfielder and pitcher, has signed with Lima. This young fellow played with Lima last year until the middle of the season. He is in the opinion of many, the best outfielder in town. He hit .415 in 22 games with Steinhausers. Jim Hollern, catcher, also has signed with Lima. He hit .319 in 15 games and fielded .968.

WHO'LL TAKE PLACE OF MANUSCH

Although the Toledo club of course has first call on all surplus material of the Cleveland Naps, Manager Hartsell already finds himself in a dilemma, for the Naps have no thirdsacker to send to Toledo to take the place of Manusch, whose leg was broken Sunday. Starbsurg and Hendryx, the extra thirdsackers, have been disposed of, Stansburg to Louisville and Hendryx to New Orleans.

DREYFUSS CLAIMS FLAG FOR PIRATES

Hot Springs, April 3.—For the first time on record Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates predicts prior to the opening of the season that his team will take the pennant. He said today:

"I never felt more confident in my life, and I feel safe in violating my hitherto inviolable rule never to claim a flag until that flag has been won on the playing field."

Babes Get Tickets

Chillicothe, O., April 3.—President Sibcrell today mailed transportation to all of the old players. This includes those who are holding out. President Sibcrell believes that all will report. He looks for Kelley, Longmore, Tennant and Grandle to be among those in line when the bell taps.

The recruits this year who are coming at their own expense, will be permitted to room and board wherever they like. Heretofore they were all quartered at one hotel, but the directors this year decided that the players who pay their own board shall stop where they please.

Other players under contract will all be quartered at one place, excepting those who have their regular rooms where they spend the summer. The players who have been here in the past, all have their favorite stopping places, and will be back there as soon as they arrive.

Manager Chance expects to give his pitchers nothing but nine-inning workouts from now on. He wants to find out if his hurlers can go the route.

Ironton Is After Burr

Manager Shockey Taylor and Business Manager Carl Helner of the Ironton team of the Mountain State league, spent Tuesday here making a bid for Burr, the Columbus pitcher, with the local club. No deal was made but the Ironton officials have not given up hopes of landing the recruit.

Jack Johnson has received an offer from Nevada to box two unknowns in separate bouts of ten rounds each on either Independence or Labor Days. The purse is quoted at $35,000. The "Smoke" says the offer looks good to him and he isn't in the least particular as to who his opponents will be.

BASEBALL

F. Lake of Boston fame brands as a joke the idea that numerous signals are necessary to the success of a ball club. "Every ball club must have a few signs if it is going to be successful, but the system regulates itself, and the more intelligent the players the less the manager has to worry his head about. There are certain signs which must be had to govern certain plays, but if the limit was placed at six it would cover everything that arises."

"Paddy" Livingston of the Athletics, who was taken to Cleveland when Harry Davis became manager of the Naps, will share the work back of the plate with O'Neill and Easterly.

"Big Chief" Newashe, the jack of all trades on the Jackson (Mich.) team, has signed his 1912 contract. The former star on the Carlisle Indian football team played every position on the diamond for the Jackson club last year.

Word from Hot Springs, Ark., has it that Buck O'Brien, the young twirler of the Boston Red Sox, will be the pitching sensation of the American league this year. O'Brien and O'Toole, the $22,500 Pittsburg star, belonged to the Brockton New England league club in 1909.

Weaver will in all likelihood be the White Sox shortstop this season.

Pitcher Anderson of the Boston Red Sox is balking over the deal made by which he is slated to go to Milwaukee. Manager Duffy offers $300 a month, but as Boston was paying $2000 for the season, Anderson looks for the difference from one club or the other.

Manager Bobby Wallace of the Browns says that the reason why he released Clyde Wares, the former Central league shortstop, was because of the latter's weak throwing arm.

Clark Carson, son of President Carson of the Central league, will try for a place on the Fort Wayne team this spring. Young Carson is an infielder and can perform at either third or short.

Worked on Mud Hens

Leonard Knowles has been the busiest man in town for the past 48 hours as he has been working out on about 11 of the Toledo ball players. He has been ironing out kinks, working out soreness and stiffness and has done the ball tossers a world of good. Owing to the continued bad weather they had little time to work out the sore spots by hard practice so Mr. Knowles had to do for them what they would have themselves had the weather permitted them to. Another illustration of "it's an ill wind, etc."

FACTS FOR FIGHT FANS

Jack Denning, the New York fighter, says he doesn't believe Mike Gibbons has any courage because of the latter's failure to knock him out in their recent bout. Mr. Denning should remember that it doesn't require courage to put a man to sleep but a good solid punch is generally the implement used.

"Young" Wagner, the Gotham featherweight, wants to box Johnny Kilbane for a $1000 side bet. Father Wagner is overburdened with the filthy lucre or he is badly in need of somebody to look after his financial affairs.

Kid Clarke, the Columbus middleweight and George "Knockout" Brown of Chicago, will box in Columbus on the night of April 8. George Walsh [illegible] of the "capital city," and Young Murphy will stage the preliminary bout.

The Empire Athletic club of New York is going to stage another series of "up-per-weight" matches. Two of the most important bouts will be between Johnny Dundee and Tommy Houck, and Joe Coster and Jimmy Walsh.

Ty Cobb the Philadelphia boxer, wants to take a chance with Johnny Kilbane. Well, if he can hit like another Ty Cobb of baseball fame, the featherweight champion had better give him up.

Harry Trendall, the St. Louis puncher, and Phil Brock of Cleveland, have been matched with Knockout Brown. Willie defeated Brown in a bout which took place about a year ago, but has been beaten by the sturdy New Yorker several times since.

Willie Beecher of Brooklyn who trimmed Joe Bedell recently, is after a match with Knockout Brown. Willie defeated Brown in a bout which took place about a year ago, but has been beaten by the sturdy New Yorker several times since.

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Enthusiastic Over Prospects In Florida

Well, what do you think of Florida? So many people have asked me this question since my return from a short visit to the Sunshine land that by the kind indulgence of the editors of The Times I ask permission to give expression to some of the impressions which I gained.

Florida is too vast a state, too diversified in character for any one, in a few days, to be competent to give much of an opinion of the state as a whole, and whether his opinion be favorable or otherwise will depend upon what particular little corner he visits.

I had heard much of Florida, had read more, as most have and had formed some rather unfavorable opinions, some of which I now know to be unjust for let me say in the beginning that Florida as I saw it at Loughman where I went to personally investigate the merits of a land proposition, is not what some other parts of the state are represented to be by any means.

Florida is not all low swamps, rang vegetation, mosquitoes, snakes, alligators and pests. I do not know how it may be in the Everglades and along the coasts, but I do know that in the Loughman Highlands, such conditions do not exist. That word "Highlands" is not intended as a joke either, for the land is high, as compared to most portions of the state. I am satisfied it lies from 200 to 300 feet above sea level. I stood on one high place and looked down—not a steep hill, but a gradual slope— fully 200 feet to the surface of a lake, then turned and gazed over the tops of towering pines, across the country for fully ten miles and could see distinctly the smoke from the power plant at Kissimmee. The land there is high and gently rolling, sufficient to give proper drainage and in a 10,000 acre tract over which I drove I doubt very much if one could find a single ten acre farm which lies perfectly flat as do thousands of acres farther north, and along the Eastern and Western coasts. Hundreds of people no doubt have traveled on trains through Florida, who do not dream there is such land anywhere in the state, but you'll find it near Loughman nevertheless.

Strange how many people ask about mosquitoes. I heard two while in Florida by actual count and they surely must have been breeded in some rain barrel for there is no stagnant water there. There is plenty of water in numerous small lakes and streams but it all comes from bubbling springs pure and fresh. The soil is not soil as we see it here in the north but all sand, nothing but sand, and surface water or rain water you know will not stand on sand and become stagnant and every one knows it requires stagnant pools to breed the mosquitoes.

A northern man looking at the land would not suppose it would raise anything but it surely does. As one of the old residents said to me: "What do you care whether it is sand or sawdust so it produces the goods?" Nuff said. You can't answer the argument for it certainly does "produce" as you can see for yourself.

And the climate! It's simply great. I made special inquiry from those who formerly lived in the north and all, among them personal friends and relatives, they tell the same story. The summers there are not as hot as those of the Ohio Valley and every day there is a cool breeze stirring across the land, from ocean to gulf and they tell me there is never a night when covers are not required for sleeping. Florida is not only a winter resort but an ideal summer resort as well.

The town of Loughman is but a small village at present but its future is assured, and no doubt in a few years will be a thriving little city. The Everglades Cypress Lumber Co. has a large mill there, giving employment to over 300 men. I met Capt. David Burns, general manager of the lumber company and talked with him about the future of Loughman. He says now that the land has been opened for colonization and people from all parts of the country are coming there to engage in fruit and vegetable culture the future of Loughman is assured. As he expressed it: "We have the elevation and the climate, and the best citrus fruit land that you will find anywhere and in a few years Loughman, with its natural advantages and excellent shipping facilities, will be one of the most important fruit centers of the state." Capt. Burns is not interested in the sale of the land. He is a business man, but has himself purchased a large tract of the Loughman land and engages in the culture of fruit and vegetables as a pastime, hiring all the work done and at the same time makes it pay.

To the overworked business man, a winter home in the Highlands of Florida, near one of the numerous crystal lakes is offered, to the aged man, who is approaching the day of dismissal from service, here he can spend his declining days in peace and contentment; to the middle aged man of small means and to the young man whose only capital is ambition and pluck to all these the Highlands of Florida offers health, happiness and wealth. It all depends for what you are seeking and how hard you go after it. To the lover of sport there is fish and game in abundance. To the lover of nature it is a paradise of beauty. With plenty of pure water, an ideal healthful climate, plenty of God's pure sunshine 12 months in the year, producing crops all the time, no snows, no sleets, no winter but perpetual summer or as one has said no summer—just spring and autumn all the time, what more can we ask for? All these things you will find in Loughman of the Highlands, where some day I hope to make my home. Such briefly are a few of the impressions gained, while on my short visit in the land of sunshine and flowers, where as one recently said to me: "St. Peter sets in Florida all the time with the key in his hand", meaning, of course, that it is the very door of Heaven, and so it seemed almost to me.

LEWIS LOWRY.

Irving Drew Inventory.

The Irving Drew Shoe Company have completed its semi-annual inventory and work on next season's orders has begun in earnest. The cutters went on full time Tuesday and will have no more slack time until June or July.

Advance Man Here.

R. Rosser advance agent for The Mae Laporte Stock Company which comes to the Grand all of next week, was in the city Wednesday. Despite the Lenten season his company has been playing to good business as Miss Laporte is a favorite, wherever she goes.

Child Scalded By Hot Coffee

Marie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, of West Third street, was severely scalded Wednesday morning by upsetting a cup of hot coffee on her hands and arms. The child suffered intensely and a physician had to be called.

Dog Parade.

The vaudeville people at the Sun theatre had their charming aggregation of poodle dogs out for exercise on the Sixth street side of the theatre yesterday afternoon, to the great delight of the youngsters of the neighborhood.

"Everybody in our family likes

Arbuckles' Ariosa Coffee

because it has such a delicious, satisfying flavor. It has the full strength that comes only from pure coffee.

Free—100 Premiums

Look for coupon on every package

Arbuckles' Ariosa Coffee is guaranteed under the Government pure food law. Ariosa comes to you in air-tight, dust-proof one pound packages. It's the best coffee you can buy anywhere for the money.

For Sale by Progressive Grocers

PYLES CASE

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against him never saw him climb a ladder or couple fire hose in his life.

"The alleged suspension is not the voluntary act of the Chief of the Department, for that official knows that if he did not suspend this man he would lose his job as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow morning. True, he signed the suspension papers, but these papers were prepared by the personal attorney of the Director. This suspension is the voice of Jacob, but the hand of Esau.

"The Director and the Chief charge this fireman with incompetency, yet under the law they themselves are guilty of incompetency, for the statute provides that they shall enforce and administer the civil service system as the law provides and that "any manifest failure on the part of such appointing officer to enforce the provisions of the civil service law, according to its true intent and purpose, shall be deemed incompetence." The law even goes farther and makes it a misdemeanor to "unlawfully or negligently violate a provision of law with relation to the classified service."

"But it may be said that this man has the right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission. But when he does appeal to that commission, he will be confronted by two partisans who, having been faithful over a few things, are now made rulers over many. An appeal to this commission is like an appeal from the plaintiff to the plaintiff's lawyer.

"The wrong inflicted upon the individual in this case is small as compared with the wrong inflicted upon the community, for our government is a government by law, and any defiance or subversion of the law is tyranny by the strong over the weak. I believe in the civil service system because it stands for merit and efficiency in return for the money of the taxpayers, and it does not stand for the creation of a political machine, the reward of political henchmen or the gratification of personal revenge at the expense of the taxpayers. The law has carefully hedged just such cases as this with restrictions and admonitions, and they should be obeyed. The individual is not important, but the principle is.

"The Director must not forget that the law admonishes him to be just, fair, impartial and unbiased. The commission is created with like attributes. If these officers cannot decide and determine cases in this manner, they ought to resign.

"This fireman won his case fairly before a court of high character, yet within forty-six hours after the rendition of that decision he was re-instated, suspended and his case set for hearing. This is a scorn and mockery of the decree of the court.

"I have established that this man is in perfect physical condition. He has served as a fireman for eight years without a reprimand from any chief. No act of incompetency is shown. He has disproven the charges and should be re-instated.

"For him some day the shadows will lengthen and deepen. The day of his life will be in the twilight. The golden glow of a setting sun will reflect the honor of an honest, capable and efficient life. When he is no longer physically able to serve his city as a fireman, when he is no longer competent, when time shall have weakened his physical force and he is no longer able to respond to an alarm with strength, energy and vitality, he will step aside. But until that day comes, protect him in the legal rights which are his.

Always remember that the principle of Abraham Lincoln in dealing with the people was that of malice toward none but charity for all and, as was said two thousand years ago, so let it be said now, 'Judge not that ye be not judged.'

"I can only hope that your better nature will assert itself."

The spotlight was again turned on the methods of the gang by Attorney Henry T. Bannon at the hearing on the latest suspension of Thomas Pyles, as a member of the local fire department held Tuesday night before Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins at the mayor's office.

The trial was short, and though the expected happened, the session was spicy. Pyles' suspension was upheld by Hutchins, and more legal battles are coming.

There were frequent hot exchanges of words between Attorney Bannon and Director Hutchins, whom the attorney invariably referred to as judge.

Chief Hancock was the only witness who was called to substantiate the flimsy charges on which the suspension was based, namely: Infirmity and incompetence. Attorney Bannon went after the witness rough-shod at the outset and Hancock became visibly irritated and nervous as he was plied with question after question. It was really amusing the way the chief squirmed under the grilling he got while he was in the witness chair. His evidence was lamentably weak, and it is "a nickel against the city hall" that the charges will not stand up on such testimony in a court of equity.

During the time Hancock was on the stand his favorite declaration, and which he gave as the solo reason for ousting Pyles, was "that Pyles was crippled and not active enough, and therefore not a fit man to be in the department."

Hancock Wants To Be The Judge

The witness declared that Pyles was not able to perform the duties of a fireman, such as carrying a hose up a ladder to the third story or make a coupling, yet he was made to admit that he had never seen him as much as attempt to do either. He had held no drill to determine whether Pyles could climb a ladder, and yet would not admit that it would be fair to put Mr. Pyles in competition with others on that score, as well as breaking and making couplings. Attorney Bannon pressed the witness for an answer but the court ruled that he need not answer. Hancock did state that he would be willing to have Pyles submit himself to a test as to his efficiency were he allowed to be the judge.

The answer drew a smile from Attorney Bannon and he intimated that Pyles would have a "fat chance" with Hancock as the solo judge in such a test, in view of the malice he had already shown. Hancock was questioned at some length as to his familiarity with the ordinances governing the fire department and acknowledged he was ignorant on that score as he had heard from others more than he had ever read. "Judge" Hutchins at this juncture interposed to ask Mr. Bannon if they were trying Pyles or Hancock. The attorney quickly retorted, "Both, Judge," and at this the judge replied, "You're making a poor out at it." Mr. Bannon then tartly shot back, "I'll be my own judge as to that."

Osborn Was Gang's Real Handy Man

In reply to a question, and after being urged by the Director, Hancock finally stated that Judge Osborn had drawn up the notice suspending Pyles, adding that he went to Judge Osborn in order that it might be made a good job, as he wanted to do it legally this time. There was a bit of parleying at this point and the court plainly displayed signs of being restless, and in the repartee indulged in Attorney Bannon was prompted to remark, "I hope your honor has not made up his mind already in this case."

When Hancock was finally permitted to leave the stand and the prosecution announced their case made, Attorney Bannon tendered Mr. Pyles for an examination as to his general fitness as a member of the department.

Pyles' Witnesses Give Testimony

But two witnesses were called by the defense. Former Fire Chief Lynn stated that Pyles had performed his duties as a fireman during the time he was at the head of the department in a satisfactory manner. Did not receive complaint as to Pyles' physical condition. The witness stated he was in a position to observe Pyles' activities and at no time had he failed to discharge his duties. The former chief stated that Pyles was peculiarly fitted for caring for horses, and for that reason was given control of the horses at the station where he was stationed. Mr. Osborn then remarked that they admitted Pyles would make a good hand in a livery stable.

Dr. S. S. Halderman, on taking the stand, stated he had examined Pyles as to his physical condition within the last week and that he had found his general physical condition extremely good, and above the average, notwithstanding his age. The Doctor said that while he would not regard him as an agile man, yet he was, in reference to vigor and vitality, extremely good, having fine muscular development.

The evidence all in, the court took up the five allegations separately contained in the motion made by the defense to set aside the suspension. While the "judge" was engaged in reading the motion aloud, declaring each to be simply false assertions, Attorney Bannon at the same time continued to exclaim, "We believe that to be true," and "that's right."

Arguments, Then Hutch Got Busy

Then followed the argument. Judge Osborn at first declined to say anything, probably figuring it would be a waste of time, inasmuch as he knew which way the wind would jump. However, he did make a few remarks in defense of the action of the chief in ousting Pyles, making the point that as Hancock is responsible for the success or failure of the department his judgment as to the fitness or unfitness of any member therein should not be questioned. Then it came Attorney Bannon's turn, following which Director Hutchins overruled the motion and sustained the suspension indefinitely, though it was some time before he made it understood just what he meant or what he wanted to do. The court became somewhat puzzled and it was apparent he was a little excited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackstone of Grandview avenue, have returned from a ten days' visit with friends and relatives at Zanesville, Columbus and elsewhere.

SUGAR BOWL EASTER SPECIAL

25 different flavor chocolates; our own make 25c to 30c per lb.

Easter Baskets filled with eggs 10c.

Easter Baskets filled with our choice 20 and 25c candies, 25c.

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REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS

TASTE GOOD-NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.

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DO NOT WAIT PAY YOUR GAS BILLS TODAY!

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You Cannot Put It Off Much Longer and We Want to Remind You

That "Easter" is almost here and that time is short, and that you can not afford to longer delay.

To the ladies we would like to invite them all to come in and see our uncomparable line of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Garments.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, Waists

Petticoats, One-Piece-Dresses, etc. in a never ending variety that is sure to please them. Stocks and assortments are large and the best of everything awaits you at a saving to you of twenty per cent. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits. Come in and see them.

25 GALLIA ST. **JOSEPH BROWN** SAVE 20 PER CENT HERE

Good Clothes-HAAS-Low Prices

Don't think that money makes the clothes, and that just because you can buy Spring clothes so cheap at the Haas Clothing Co. that the garments are not what they should be. Remember this is a sale where an entire Spring stock of suits had to be sold in a short time. The quality, the style and the service are in the suits and under normal conditions you would be glad to buy them for from $20 to $25. Our necessities have forced the big reductions. This is your chance to profit. Suits from $3.00 up. Come in and see.

THE HAAS CLOTHING COMPANY

COR. CHILLICOTHE AND FIFTH STREETS PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Wireless Post At Portsmouth

Portsmouth is to become a station in a wireless system.

This became an established fact Wednesday when Levi Keyes, representing the Overland Wireless company, contracted for the roof of the First National bank building now under erection.

Mr. Keyes is expected to arrive in Portsmouth, from Columbus, the latter part of the week, when he will begin arrangements for the installation of the station, which is to be one of a new chain stretched along the Ohio valley. In connection with the station it is expected to operate a training school and this will add to its local importance.

At present there seems to be considerable rivalry among the wireless companies to get into the larger towns and, naturally Portsmouth comes in among the first.

REV. M'AFEE TO LECTURE

Rev. F. A. Maier has secured the services of Rev. T. H. McAfee to deliver five lectures in the Baptist church at Wheelersburg, to begin Monday evening, April 8th. These addresses will cover bible themes, and will be of great profit and interest to all who hear them.

The subject of the addresses are as follows:

Monday evening, April 8th—"The Boogyboo."

Tuesday evening—"The Pearl."

Wednesday evening—"The Bloody Mission."

Thursday evening—"Starting at Midnight."

Friday evening—"Laughter."

HAD PORTABLE SALOON, HAS LANDED IN JAIL

Bound over from the court of Squire J. G. Freeman, of Brush Creek township on a charge of bootlegging, Elmer Price was brought to jail Wednesday by Marshal Sine Crowe.

The prisoner is said to hail from Greenfield and it is alleged has been traveling about this section in a wagon in the role of a horse trader, but in reality conducting a portable saloon. From reports, Price did a rushing business after striking Otway, and then he was nabbed by the officers, and at the hearing was held to the grand jury.

Rusty Wallace has left the "Bad Land" daytime and is pulling pins on "night hump."

See Lehman's before buying.

Best selection of slippers in the city at Lehman's.

Big Rock Falls.

Ironton, O., April 3.—A rock which is said to weigh about seventy-five tons, was precipitated down the side of the hill on the road leading south from Coal Grove, this morning, and fell onto the road, where it remains, partially blocking traffic.

Before you "clean house" place your order with your Dealer for an "Equity" Gas Range.

Henry Jackson, of Court street, has taken a position with the Portsmouth Novelty Company, as machinist.

FINE SHOW AT MAYSVILLE

Messrs. Allen and Mathews, who are in the city as the promoters of the Pure Food Show, came to this city from Maysville, Ky., where they had a most successful show. The merchants of Maysville took much interest in the exhibition and sold many of their displayed articles.

The Maysville papers speak very highly of Messrs. Allen and Mathews, who understand their business thoroughly.

Fertilizer for all purposes at Sommer Bros.' hardware store.

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FIRST VACATION IN 18 YEARS

Lou Theobald came across the backwaters Tuesday to enjoy his first vacation in 18 years, having given up his position on the Tee Hall farm, which he held for that long period.

PENIX WAS GIVEN $125

Though the case of Jesse Penix against The Irving Drew Shoe Co. was compromised out of court, it was formally submitted to Judge Blair's jury Wednesday, so as to make the settlement legal, the plaintiff being a minor. The jury rendered a verdict of $125 for Penix, as directed.

Penix lost a finger in an accident while in the employ of the defendant last summer and he brought suit for $1000.

Arm Knitted In Good Shape

The parents of Kenneth Cronin, who broke both of his arms this year, in two separate accidents, say there is no truth in the statement that the boy's arm had to be rebroken after the first mishap. It was perfectly set and his recovery was as fast and uninterrupted as could possibly be the case.

CITY CLERK DISMISSED

Wellston, Ohio, April 3—The Civil Service Commission, by a vote of two to one, found John McGee, City Clerk, guilty of misconduct in office. McGee is to seek action in the courts. He is a Democrat, and refused to resign when asked. The city administration is Republican.

Gets Cage Before Bride

Edward W. Nichols and Miss Bertha A. Boggs of Fullerton, were married Monday by Elder T. E. Pugh. The couple went to housekeeping at once in their cosy cottage which the groom had ready furnished for his bonnie bride.

Fertilizer for all purposes at Sommer Bros.' hardware store.

Bootleggers Sentenced

Huntington, W. Va., April 3.—Pleas of guilty were entered in federal court yesterday by 16 self-confessed "bootleggers," who admitted that they had sold liquor without government license. Judge B. F. Keller passed the minimum sentence on the first offenders, imposing a fine of $100 and 30 days in jail.

There were in all 23 indictments for retail liquor dealing returned by the federal grand jury that had been empaneled during the morning, several of them being women.

Was Operated Upon.

John McNamara, Sr., was removed Monday from his home on Gallia street to Hempstead hospital where on Tuesday morning he was operated on for tumor of the brain. Dr. S. P. Kramer and assistant, Dr. Edward Firrung from Cincinnati performed the operation, which was quite a serious one.

To Give Program.

There will be a musical and reading program given at the Findlay Methodist church Thursday evening, April 4, for the benefit of the Home missions. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the sick committee and an admission of ten cents will be charged.

Mrs. Amanda Price, Pres.
Iona Day, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for the sympathy shown us in our recent trouble, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. J. A. Freshour and Family, Gallia street.

Fertilizer for all purposes at Sommer Bros.' hardware store.

POLICE ARE HAPPY ARE KILLING DOGS RIGHT AND LEFT

Police! Help! Where is the dog catcher?

This dog killing business is getting on the nerves of the Times, too.

Monday there was a story about the dog that was knocked in the head. Tuesday there was a story about the dog that was hit but didn't die, and Wednesday comes another story of a dog that was left to die after being shot in the side.

A telephone message reached the Times Wednesday to have the police go to Haines' meat market at Eleventh and Lawson streets and finish killing a dog which one of the policemen failed to strike in a vulnerable spot. The dog was too crippled to move, but as the Times is not on the police force, the mayor's office was suggested, but the man who 'phoned the message said "Poor dog," and hung up the receiver.

Coughs and Sore Throat

Rub on Begy's Mustarine. It will not blister. Quickly cures headache, toothache, pleurisy, bronchitis, lame back, stiff joints, bunions, chilblains, neuralgia or money back. Be sure it's Begy's. 25 cents at Wurster Bros.

Editor Portsmouth Daily Times:

Please announce my name for Delegate from the Tenth Congressional District of Ohio, to the National Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, June 18, 1912.

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Our line of Spring and Summer Suitings is the largest ever displayed in the city, comprising Worsteds, Cassimeres, Serges, Cheviots, etc., in any shade you would care for.

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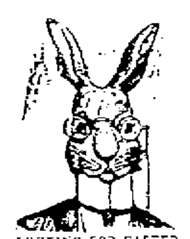

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This is the time of gifts and tokens. No more appropriate gift is that of a choice of our wonderful new Easter Jewelry.

Here is shown the worth-while patterns from the world's markets—and an ample selection to choose from in each article.

One may select for the young lady a dainty lace pin, a graceful collar or belt pin, a fine chain and locket, an exquisite jeweled watch, or delight the young man with a tasteful coat watch chain, a pair of gracefully engraved sleeve buttons, or a fine new scarf pin. Prices in reason.

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